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of the

Town Officers

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Amherst, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1967

Also

Officers of School District

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TOWN OFFICERS – 1967

Moderator
M. A. Wight, Jr.

Selectmen
Hermon W. Anderson '68
J. Merrill Hines '69 — Dewey W. Smith '70

Town Clerk
Catherine A. Kruger

Road Agent
Richard G. Crocker

Town Treasurer
Catherine A. Kruger

Auditors
Orson H. Bragdon
Stephen Noble

Tax Collector
Barbara H. Landry

Supervisors of the Checklists
Phyllis A. Hall
Everard Barron
Kenneth W. Spalding, Jr.

Road Commissioners
Frank W. Dreyer
Rufus I. Brown
George Grassett

Trustees of Trust Funds
David T. Ramsay '68
Chester B. McGrath, Jr. '69 — Edward A. Conti '70

Library Trustees

Kathleen C. Ware	'68	E. Daniel Johnson	'69
Jean Chase	'68	Elizabeth M. Wight	'69
Benjamin G. Bundy	'70		
Marian J. Williston	'70		

Ways and Means Committee
Dana Powers — Elliot C. Ware
Erik Brown — Harry Carter, Jr.
Alfred Byrnes — D. James C. Starke
Herbert I. Harding

Tree Committee
F. Tenney Clough
Allen D. Howard — H. Ronald Berlack

Planning Board

Aaron Enoch, Chairman '70

Herbert Campman	'68	John Enright, Sec'y.	'71
Oliver Merrill	'69	Elliot Lyon	'71

Harold Eastman

J. Merrill Hines, Ex-Officio

Cemetery Trustees

Edward A. Conti, Chairman

Dewey Smith

Edward J. Marchildon

Town Counsel

Charles J. Lincoln

Civil Defense

Roy E. Maston

Fire Wards

Charles E. Duval

Richard G. Crocker

Memorial Day Committee

Frederick W. Simmons, Chairman

Creeley S. Buchanan	William H. P. Hopkins
Raymond Ouellette	Phyllis A. Hill

Recreation Committee

Anne G. Hopkins, Chairman '70

Hope M. Caulfield	'68	Raymond L. Desmarais	'69
John S. Merriman	'68	Richard A. Smith	'70

Conservation Committee

Herbert I. Harding, Chairman '70

Robert E. Thurston	'68	Robert T. Weston	'69
Frederick E. Seeling	'68	Alice E. Arnold	'70

Penelope Skeer, Secretary '69

Police Department

Donald R. Bourdon, Chief

Howard C. French, Sergeant	J. Allan Anderson
Norman P. Clark	Arthur Merrill
Henry I. Crook*	John E. Guilfoyle*

* For School Duty only

OFFICE HOURS
of
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

At Town Hall 2nd and 4th Monday evenings 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Tax Collector

Office at home – Mack Hill Road
Town Hall – Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon also 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, Town Hall.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Office at home – Middle Street
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Monday evenings 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

General Information

Telephone

Town Hall	673-2305
Tax Collector	673-2305 or 1513
Town Clerk	673-3235
Fire Chief	673-2543
Road Agent	673-1293
Town Barn	673-2317
Police Chief	673-1414
Dog Officer	673-2472 or 3067

FOR FIRE, POLICE, EMERGENCY 673-1414

Hours for dump every Wednesday 1-5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please keep your Town Report handy, you may want to refer to it many times during the year.

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Polls open at 10:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 P. M.

Voting on Articles One (1), and Five thru Eleven (5 thru 11) will be by ballot at the Polls.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday the 12th day of March next at 8:00 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

2. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer the authority to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to continue the plan of Road Improvement started in 1956.

ARTICLE NO. 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst as follows:

Revise Section 4 - 7 *Transition District* (*"T District"*) *by*:

1. Changing Paragraph A.1 to read:
   1. Any residential use as permitted in the "RE" District.
2. Changing Paragraph A.2 to read:
   2. Any commercial use as permitted in the "C" District.
3. Deleting Paragraph A.3.
4. Deleting Paragraph A.4.
5. Renumbering Paragraph A.5 to be Paragraph A.3.
6. Renumbering Paragraph A.6 to be Paragraph A.4.

SO THAT THIS SECTION AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

Section 4 - 7 *Transition District* (*"T District"*)

A. Permitted Use

1. Any residential use as permitted in the "RE" District.
2. Any commercial use as permitted in the "C" District.
3. A customary home occupation.
4. Accessory buildings.

Revise Section 6 - 3 *Board of Adjustment by*:

1. Changing Paragraph F-1 sub-paragraph 2d to read:
   d. Give notice in writing to the applicant.

SO THAT THIS PARAGRAPH AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

F-1 *Procedure on Permits for Special Exceptions*

1. The Board of Adjustment shall not order the issuance of a permit for an exception until after a hearing on the application has been held.

2. Upon receipt from the Administrative Official of an application for a permit for a special exception, the Board of Adjustment shall

a. Fix a reasonable time for the hearing on the application.

b. Give public notice of the time of the hearing by posting notice in two public places in the Town of Amherst, one of which shall be at the Town Hall for a period not less than fourteen days preceding the hearing.

c. Publish notice in the Milford Cabinet for two consecutive weeks preceding the hearing.

d. Give notice in writing to the applicant.

Revise Section 6 - 3 *Board of Adjustment by*:

1. Changing Paragraph F-2 sub-paragraph 1.b to read:
b. Publish notice in the Milford Cabinet.

SO THAT THIS PARAGRAPH AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

F-2 *Procedure for Permits Based Upon a Variance*

1. Upon receipt from the Administrative Official of a request for a permit based upon the granting of a variance, the Board of Adjustment shall

a. Post a notice of such request in two public places in the Town of Amherst for a period of not less than seven days, at the same time,

b. Publish notice in the Milford Cabinet.

2. If, within ten days after the date of posting of the notice required in 1 above from any legal resident, the Board of Adjustment receives any written objection to the granting of the variance requested, it shall

a. Fix a reasonable time for a hearing upon the request.

b. Proceed as outlined in sub-paragraph b, c, and d of F (1)-2 above.

3. If after ten days of the notice of the request no written objection has been received by the Board of Adjustment, it shall then study the merits of the application and act at its discretion in accord with the spirit and the intent of this ordinance. In such action it may impose such additional requirements as it may deem necessary to meet the needs of the particular case.

4. No variance, however, shall be granted under this subsection to allow a structure or use in a zone where such use is not enumerated as a principal permitted use in said zone.

NOTE: The Ballot Question on this article will read as follows:

Article 5. Do you favor amending the zoning ordinance of the Town of Amherst to delete abutter approval from the ordinance, such approval having been declared unconstitutional by the Courts?

Yes ..... No .....

ARTICLE NO. 6

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4-4, Paragraph A.2; Section 4-5, Paragraph A.2 and Section 4-7, Paragraph A.5 of the Zoning Ordinance by deleting the following:

The word "customary" immediately preceding the words "home occupation" in each of the three sections.

SO THAT THESE PARAGRAPHS AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

Section 4 - 4 *Lakeside District* (*"L District"*)
A. Permitted Uses

1. One-family dwelling and accessory buildings.

2. A home occupation, provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the external appearance.

Section 4 - 5 *Rural District* (*"RU District"*)
A. Permitted Uses

1. A one or two family dwelling and accessory buildings.

2. A home occupation, provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the exterior appearance.

3. Farm, agricultural or nursery use.

4. Roadside stand for the sale of farm produce or nursery products.

Section 4 - 7 Transition District ("T District")
A. Permitted Use

1. Any residential use as permitted in the "RE" District, providing it be on a lot immediately adjoining an existing permitted residential use.

2. Any commercial use as permitted in the "C" District, providing it be on a lot immediately adjoining an existing permitted commercial use.

3. With written approval of abutters, a residential use as permitted in the RE District when not immediately adjoining an existing permissible residential use.

4. With written approval of abutters, a commercial use as permitted in the C District when not immediately adjoining an existing permitted commercial use.

> Note: The applicant for a permit under (3) or (4) above shall file with his application for a permit the required written approvals.

5. A home occupation.

6. Accessory buildings.

NOTE: The Ballot Question on this article will read as follows:

Article 6. Do you favor amending the Zoning Ordinance to delete the word "Customary" in the paragraphs dealing with home occupation.

Yes ..... No .....

ARTICLE NO. 7

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3-5, Paragraph C of the Zoning Ordinance by adding the following:

The phrase "on any one lot containing such business or establishment".

SO THAT THIS PARAGRAPH AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

C. In T and C Districts, the following signs shall be permitted: Signs for each business or establishment may total 100 square feet in area on any one lot containing such business or establishment.

NOTE: The Ballot Question on this article will read as follows:

Article 7. Do you favor an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst redefining the use of signs.

Yes ..... No .....

ARTICLE NO. 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3-7 and the meaning of "House Trailer" in Section 9-1 of the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Section 3 - 7 *by adding the sentence*:

Travel trailers, as determined by the State Tax Commission, may be stored unoccupied only in all districts of the Town.

SO THAT THIS SECTION AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

Section 3 - 7 *Mobile Homes and Trailers*

The storage of or use as a permanent residence of a house trailer or mobile home is prohibited in all districts of the Town except that the use of a mobile home as a place of permanent residence may be permitted on land fronting upon Truell Road and the Truell Road Extension as such roads exist at the time of the passage of this sub-section. Travel trailers, as determined by the State Tax Commission, may be stored unoccupied only in all districts of the Town.

Amend the meaning of "House Trailer" under Section 9 - 1 by deleting the sixth word "Trailer" and replacing it with the words "Mobile Home" and deleting the twelfth and thirteenth words "but not" and replacing them with "or".

SO THAT THE MEANING AS AMENDED SHALL BE:

House Trailer — A unit similar to a mobile home which is equipped with some or all of the following: running water, sanitary facilities, bath facilities, and toilet.

NOTE: The Ballot Question on this article will read as follows:

Article 8. Do you favor ammendment of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst to allow the storage of travel trailers in the Town.

Yes ..... No .....

ARTICLE NO. 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 4-2, 4-3 Paragraph B, 4-5 Paragraph B and 4-7 Paragraph B of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst by the following:

Increasing minimum lot area to one and one-half acres and minimum frontage on the principal route of access to 200 feet.

SO THAT THESE SECTIONS AS AMENDED SHALL READ:

Section 4 - 2 *Lots of Record*

Where a lot in separate ownership on or prior to April 12, 1960 does not conform to the area and width requirements of the zone in which it is located, such lot may be occupied by any use permitted in that zone provided it conforms to the front, side and rear yard requirements.

Any lot of record in the Residence, Rural or Transition districts duly recorded between April 12, 1960 and March 12, 1968 may be occupied by any use permitted in such districts provided it contains 30,000 or more square feet and has a frontage of not less than 150 feet on the principal route of access to the lot.

Section 4 - 3 *Paragraph B Area and Frontage Requirements*

1. The minimum lot area for any permitted use shall be one and one-half acres.

2. Each lot shall have a minimum frontage of 200 feet on the principal route of access to the lot.

Section 4 - 5 *Paragraph B Area and Frontage Requirements*

1. The minimum lot area for any permitted use shall be one and one-half acres.

2. Each lot shall have a minimum frontage of 200 feet on the principal route of access to the lot.

Section 4 - 7 *Paragraph B Area and Frontage Requirements*

1. The minimum lot area for any permitted use shall be one and one-half acres.

2. Each lot shall have a minimum frontage of 200 feet on the principal route of access to the lot.

NOTE: The Ballot Question on this article will read as follows:

Article 9. Do you favor the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst so that in the Residence, Rural and Transition Districts the minimum lot area shall be 1½ acres and the minimum lot frontage on the principal route of access to be 200 feet as set forth in the Article?

Yes ..... No .....

ARTICLE NO. 10

BY PETITION

To see if the Town will vote to make the following change upon the Zoning Map of the Town of Amherst dated February 1963 as adopted March 12, 1963 and as amended March 10, 1964.

To change the Zoning Classification of the area North of Route 101A and West of Route 122 bounded by the said Route 101A on the South, the Milford Town Line on the West and the Right of Way of the Boston and Maine Railroad on the North and East from Rural to Commercial.

NOTE:

A protest in accordance with Section 7 - 2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst has been filed by the owners of more than twenty percent of the lots immediately to the rear of the area for which a zoning classification change is petitioned. This Article will therefore become effective only by the favorable vote of three-fourths of the persons present and voting at the Town Meeting on March 12, 1968.

NOTE: The Ballot Question on this article will read as follows:

Article 10. Do you favor reclassification of the area North of Route 101A and West of Route 122 from Rural to Commercial.

Yes ..... No .....

11. Do you favor having the Town direct the Planning Board to appoint a sub-committee to study the pros and cons related to the question of obtaining new industry in Amherst.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to help maintain the museum of the Historical Society of Amherst (by petition).

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the 20 cents penalty on the Poll Tax as voted by the Town meeting of 1936.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $375.00 to repair the Civil War Monument or take action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 to construct a bridge over the Beaver Brook on the Boston Post Road near the site of the Wilkins School or take action relative thereto. (Note: The cost of this bridge to be $40,000, the remaining $20,000 to be furnished by State Bridge Aid.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 200 dollars to make repairs to the Town Clock, or take action relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200 to repair the sidewalks from the Boston Post Road to the Clark School along Foundry Street and the one along the Boston Post Road from Foundry Street to Sunset Road or take action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the closing of Jones Road, subject to gates and bars, and to reopen said road.

19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind so much of the vote on Article 15 of the Town Meeting of March 11, 1952 closing subject to gates and bars Road No. 93 Cross Road so-called, and to reopen said Cross Road or Road 93 from its present open terminus to and through the property of Windsor Park so-called.

20. To see if the Town will vote to change the road specifications adopted by the meeting held in March of 1964 by adding under paragraph No. 3 a subparagraph G. as follows:

(g) Shall have applied by the developer a sealer coat at the minimum rate of 1/4 gal. of asphalt per sq. yard.

21. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the fire alarm system as recommended by the Fire Department and Ways and Means Committee the same to be sold for salvage and the proceeds of the sale to be used for Firemen's Relief Fund.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 as the Town's proportionate share to the Merrimack Valley Regional Association for publicizing all interests in this region, or take action relating thereto.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty eight.

HERMON W. ANDERSON
J. MERRILL HINES
DEWEY W. SMITH
Selectmen of Amherst

A true copy attest:

HERMON W. ANDERSON
J. MERRILL HINES
DEWEY W. SMITH
Selectmen of Amherst

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
Interest and dividends tax	$ 27,000.00	$ 26,267.13	$ 26,000.00
Railroad tax	50.00	11.42	10.00
Savings bank tax	1,000.00	1,365.33	1,300.00
Files		20.00	
Mapping		142.55	
Zoning		25.00	
Reimbursement — election		55.50	
Reimbursement a/c exempt. of growing wood & timber		9.76	
For fighting forest fires		69.15	
Dog licenses	1,000.00	1,572.45	1,500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	25.00	88.00	80.00
Bike tags		57.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	750.00	1,599.75	1,600.00
Int. rec'd. on taxes & deposits		1,896.27	1,000.00
Oiling		10,780.50	
Highway, inc. rental of equip.		75.80	
Highway, parks		97.15	
Highway, summer maint.		717.63	
Highway, general expenses		1,640.10	
Social Security	400.00	670.77	600.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	32,000.00	38,757.74	39,000.00
Sale of town property		110.00	
Insurance		269.07	
Trust funds		3,251.26	
Gifts		500.00	
Grader fund		8,572.63	
Souhegan bank		18.74	
Amount raised by issue of bonds and notes		50,000.00	
Annual care		1,087.00	
Deed copies		9.30	
Recreation		417.80	

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
Head tax reimbursement		79.00	
Poll taxes, regular at $2	2,400.00	2,713.20	2,800.00
National bank stock taxes	100.00	368.00	300.00
Yield taxes	125.00	664.08	200.00
Head taxes		8,585.00	
Amount to be raised by property taxes		610,679.02	
Total Revenues		$773,243.10	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1968
Town officers' salaries	$ 4,875.00	$ 4,875.00	$ 4,875.00
Town officers' expenses	5,600.00	6,975.19	8,000.00
Election and registration exp.	250.00	323.00	1,000.00
Planning	400.00	400.08	325.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,500.00	3,527.98	3,000.00
Mapping	500.00	830.06	600.00
Employees' retire. & soc. sec.	950.00	1,530.32	1,200.00
Recreation		1,561.44	1,300.00
Police department	4,850.00	5,612.05	7,100.00
Fire department	8,800.00	9,061.53	9,280.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and care of trees	1,950.00	1,484.18	2,625.00
Insurance	3,900.00	3,937.45	4,800.00
Zoning	200.00	415.29	500.00
Brick School		2,248.59	2,200.00
Damages & legal expenses	750.00	519.87	750.00
Civil defense	250.00	248.00	380.00
Health dept., incl. hospitals	450.00	473.00	450.00
Vital statistics	85.00	65.00	85.00
Oiling	13,530.00	24,468.75	16,330.00
Town dump and garbage removal	1,290.00	1,273.62	1,290.00
Town maint. — summer	10,230.00	11,076.74	11,698.00
Town maint. — winter	19,597.00	26,762.59	22,231.00
Street lighting	2,700.00	2,533.49	2,700.00
Gen. exp., highway dept.	1,000.00	3,313.42	2,500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1968
Town Road Aid	1,523.02	1,523.02	1,707.68
Libraries	4,573.55	4,573.55	5,380.91
Town poor	2,500.00	1,633.51	2,500.00
Old age assistance	7,000.00	6,241.04	8,000.00
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	300.00	270.00	300.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00		500.00
Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	850.00	1,379.62	1,400.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00	4,851.26	2,125.00
Conservation			500.00
Interest	650.00	789.23	500.00
Communications center	3,000.00	2,681.82	3,000.00
Hydrant rental	1,745.00	1,745.00	1,805.00
Total Expenditures	$114,193.57	$148,735.05	$132,937.59

Art. No. 7, Grader	17,245.00
Art. No. 8, Mower	890.00
Art. No. 12, Calculator	615.00
Art. No. 9, Old Coach Lane	2,690.80
Art. No. 10, Truell Rd.	870.00
Art. No. 11, Walnut Hill	1,087.45
Auto Fees	1,508.00
Taxes bought	7,449.51
Refunds	1,449.13
Trustees of trust funds	1,697.00
Head tax payments	8,954.80
Yield tax payments	35.42
Temporary notes	50,000.00
County of Hillsborough	36,022.40
Amherst Village District	2,314.62
School District of Amherst	490,457.44
	$772,024.62

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1967
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated
Town officers' salaries	$ 4,875.00		$ 4,875.00	$ 4,875.00			$ 4,875.00
Town officers' expenses	5,600.00	$ 196.30	5,796.30	6,975.19	$ 1,178.89		8,000.00
Election and registration	250.00	55.50	305.50	323.00	17.50		1,000.00
Planning board	400.00		400.00	400.08	.08		325.00
Fire	8,800.00	309.99	9,109.99	9,061.53		$ 48.46	9,280.00
Tree care and blister rust	1,950.00		1,950.00	1,484.18		465.82	2,625.00
Town hall	2,500.00	1,027.98	3,527.98	3,734.49	206.51		3,000.00
Police department	4,850.00	57.00	4,907.00	5,612.05	705.05		7,100.00
Zoning	200.00	25.00	225.00	415.29	190.29		500.00
Insurance	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,937.45	37.45		4,800.00
Civil defense	250.00		250.00	248.00		2.00	380.00
Health and nursing	450.00		450.00	473.00	23.00		450.00
Vital statistics	85.00		85.00	65.00		20.00	85.00
Mapping	500.00	142.55	642.55	830.06	187.51		600.00
TRA	1,523.02		1,523.02	1,523.02			1,707.68
Oiling	13,530.00	10,780.50	24,310.50	24,468.75	158.25		16,330.00
Dumps	1,290.00		1,290.00	1,273.62		16.38	1,290.00
Summer maintenance	10,230.00	717.63	10,947.63	11,076.74	129.11		11,698.00
Winter maintenance	19,597.00	75.80	19,672.80	26,762.59	7,089.79		22,231.00

General expense—highway	1,000.00	1,640.10	2,640.10	3,313.42	673.32		2,500.00
Street lights	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,533.49		166.51	2,700.00
Libraries	4,573.55		4,573.55	4,573.55			5,380.91
Old age assistance	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,241.04		758.96	8,000.00
Town poor	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,633.81		866.19	2,500.00
Memorial Day	300.00		300.00	270.00		30.00	300.00
Soldiers' aid	500.00		500.00	0.00		500.00	500.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00	3,251.26	4,851.26	4,851.26			2,125.00
Parks and playgrounds	850.00	97.15	947.15	1,379.61	432.46		1,400.00
Conservation	0.00		0.00	0.00			500.00
Damages and legal	750.00	1,572.45	2,322.45	519.87		1,802.58	750.00
Retirement and Soc. Sec.	950.00	670.77	1,620.77	1,530.32		90.45	1,200.00
Recreation	0.00	2,274.20*	2,274.20	1,561.44		712.76	1,300.00
Art. 13 of 1966	0.00	2,440.00*	2,440.00	4,028.56	1,588.56		
Brick School	0.00	600.00	600.00	2,248.59	1,648.59		1,000.00
Interest	650.00		650.00	789.23	139.23		500.00
Communications Center	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,681.82		318.18	3,000.00
Hydrant rental	1,745.00		1,745.00	1,745.00			1,805.00
Long term debt	5,295.00		5,295.00	5,295.00			
TOTAL LINE ITEMS	$114,193.57	$ 25,934.18	$140,127.75	$148,735.05	14,405.59	5,798.29	$131,737.59
*Less unexpended balance							
Art. 7—Grader	8,986.00	8,572.63	17,558.63	17,245.00		313.63	
Art. 8—Mower	950.00		950.00	890.00		60.00	
Art. 12—Calculator	615.00		615.00	615.00			
Art. 9—Old Coach	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,690.80		9.20	

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated
Art. 10—Truell Road	800.00		800.00	870.00	70.00		
Art. 11—Walnut Hill	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,087.45	87.45		
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS	$129,244.57	$ 34,506.81	$163,751.38	$172,133.30	14,563.04	6,181.12	
					6,181.12		
					$ 8,381.92†		
Auto		38,757.74	38,757.74	1,508.00			
Taxes collected		624,905.57	624,905.57				
State sources		27,672.45	27,672.45				
Taxes bought				7,449.51			
Refunds				1,449.13			
Trustees of Trust Funds		1,697.00	1,697.00	1,697.00			
Head Tax payments				8,954.80			
Yield Tax payments				35.42			
Temporary notes		50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00			
County of Hillsborough	36,022.40		36,022.40	36,022.40			
Amherst Village District	2,314.62		2,314.62	2,314.62			
School District of Amherst				80,000.00	(1966-1967)		
				410,457.44	(1967-1968)		
		$773,243.10		$772,024.62			
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1967		21,968.55					
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1968				23,187.03			
TOTAL		$795,211.65		$795,211.65			

† Net over expended

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT
Summary: Inventory, Appropriations and Tax Rate

Description of Property		1967 No.	1967 Valuation	1966 No.	1966 Valuation
Land and buildings			$19,750,765		$18,300,520
Factory buildings and land			97,890		97,840
Factory machinery			9,240		6,240
Electric plants			383,880		383,880
Water plants			94,360		
House trailers, mobile homes and travel trailers		51	112,430	56	159,200
Stock in trade of merchants			290,940		95,360
Stock in trade of manufacturers			25,070		3,560
Boats and launches		39	16,895	30	15,940
Dairy cows		538	53,800	440	44,000
Poultry		12,513	3,135	16,760	4,190
Gasoline pumps and tanks			6,290		8,860
Portable mills			750		——
Road building and construction machinery			8,630		8,630
Total Valuation before exemptions allowed			$20,854,075		$19,128,220
War service exemptions (198)	$205,000				$ 202,000
Neat stock exemptions	4,700				7,700
Poultry exemptions	1,250				1,640
			$ 210,950		$ 211,340
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed			$20,643,125		$18,916,880

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries plus Art. 13	$ 4,875 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	5,600 00
Election and Registration Expenses	250 00
Mapping	500 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500 00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	950 00
Police Department	4,850 00
Fire Department	8,800 00
Blister Rust – Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	1,950 00
Insurance	3,900 00
Planning $400.; Zoning $200.	600 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	750 00
Civilian Defense	250 00
Health Dept. $50.; Nursing $400.	450 00
Vital Statistics	85 00
Oiling	13,530 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,290 00
Town Maintenance: Summer $10,230.; Winter $19,597.	29,827 00
Street Lighting	2,700 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	1,523 02
Libraries	4,573 55
Old Age Assistance	7,000 00
Public Relief: Town Poor $2,500.; Veterans' Aid $500.	3,000 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	850 00
Communications Center	3,000 00
Cemeteries	1,600 00
Hydrant Rental	1,745 00
Grader – Art. 7	8,986 00
Mower – Art. 8	950 00

Old Coach Lane – Art. 9		2,700 00
Calculator – Art. 12		615 00
Payment on Debt:		
Principal $5,295.; Interest $650.		5,945 00
Truell Road – Art. 10		800 00
Road Improvement – Art. 11		1,000 00
Total Town Appropriations		$129,344 57

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$26,267 13	
Railroad Tax	11 42	
Savings Bank Tax	1,365 33	
Reimbursement a/c Flood Control Land	9 76	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	553 40	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,793 13	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	74 00	
Dog Licenses	1,230 80	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	884 75	
National Bank Stock Taxes	338 00	
Poll Taxes at $2.00 (1967 Warrant)	3,088 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$75,615 72

Net Town Appropriations	53,628 85
Net School Appropriations	517,457 44
County Tax Assessment	36,022 40
Total of Town, School and County	$607,108 69
Add: Overlay	8,056 44
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	$615,165 13

Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$615,165 13
Precinct Taxes	2,569 43
Total Property Taxes	$617,734 56
1967 Poll Taxes at $2.00	3,088 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	338 00
Total Taxes to be committed	$621,160 56

Tax Rates:

Town	$ .30
School District	2.51
County	.18
Precinct	2.98
Precinct	.06

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 23,187 03
Capital Reserve Funds — Fire Truck Fund	1,000 00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Cemetery Trustees	1,950 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1966	2,521 91
(c) Levy of 1965	1,680 18
(d) Previous Years	106 02
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1967	97,321 95
(b) Levy of 1966	31 10
(d) Previous Years	152 99
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1967	2,065 00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	40 00
Total Asset	$130,056 18

Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1966	$22,292 57	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1967	19,841 18	
Decrease of Surplus	$ 2,451 39	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State Head Taxes – 1967 (Uncollected $2065.) (Collected – not remitted to State Treas. $150.)	2,215 00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax – 1967-1968	107,000 00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Truck Fund	1,000 00
Total Liabilities	$110,215 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	19,841 18
Grand Total	$130,056 18

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes — 1967	$520,171 40	
Poll Taxes — 1967	2,234 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1967	368 00	
Yield Taxes — 1967	664 08	
State Head Taxes at $5 — 1967	7,120 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$530,557 48
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		85,338 52
Poll Taxes — Previous Years		479 20
State Head Taxes at $5 — Previous Years		1,465 00
Interest Received on Taxes		1,758 77
Penalties on State Head Taxes		137 50
Tax Sales Redeemed		5,169 10
Credit Mapping		142 55
Parks and Plagrounds		97 15
Zoning		25 00
Interest and Dividends Tax		26,267 13
Railroad Tax		11 42
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assocation Tax		1,365 33
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands		9 76
Fighting Forest Fires		69 15
Reimbursement — Bike Tags		57 00
Sale of Files		20 00
Recovery from School District on Elections		46 50
Filing Fees		9 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		1,572 45
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		88 00

Brick School	600 00
Rent of Town Property	999 75
Summer Maintenance	717 63
Income from Trust Funds	3,251 26
General Expenses of the Highway Dept.	1,640 10
Oiling	10,780 50
Winter Maintenance	75 80
Motor Vehicle Permits (1966—$660.08) (1967—$38,097.66)	38,757 74
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	50,000 00
Insurance Adjustments	269 07
Gifts — Perpetual Care	500 00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	8,572 63
Sale of Town Property	110 00
Annual Care	1,087 00
Deed Copies	9 30
Recreation Income	417 80
Retirement and Social Security	670 77
Souhegan National Bank Savings Account	18 74
Head Tax Reimbursements	79 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$773,243 10
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	21,968 55
Grand Total	$795,211 65

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	$ 4,875 00
Town officers' expenses	6,975 19
Election and registration expenses	323 00
Planning Board	400 08
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	3,734 49
Mapping	830 06

Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	5,612 05
Fire department, including forest fires	9,061 53
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,484 18
Zoning	415 29
Insurance	3,937 45
Civil Defense	248 00
Brick School	2,248 59
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	473 00
Vital statistics	65 00
Oiling	24,468 75
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,273 62
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,523 02
Town maintenance (summer—$11,076.74) (winter—$26,762.59)	37,839 33
Street lighting	2,533 49
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,313 42
Libraries:	
Libraries	4,573 55
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	6,241 04
Town poor	1,633 81
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Days	270 00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	1,379 61
Public Service Enterprises:	
Hydrant rentals	1,745 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	4,851 26
Recreation	1,561 44

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	519 87
Taxes bought by town	7,449 51
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,449 13
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security	1,530 32
Interest	789 23
Communications Center	2,681 82
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Article No. 13 of 1966	4,028 56
Article No. 7 — Grader	17,245 00
Article No. 8 — Mower	890 00
Article No. 9 — Old Coach	2,690 80
Article No. 10 — Truell Road	870 00
Article No. 11 — Walnut Hill	1,087 45
Article No. 12 — Calcul.	615 00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000 00
Payments on long term notes	5,295 00
Auto fees	1,508 00
Payments to trustees of trust funds	1,697 00
Payments to Other Gov. Div.	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	8,957 80
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	35 42
Taxes paid to County	36,022 40
Payments to Precincts	2,314 62
Payments to School Districts: (1966 Tax $80,000) (1967 Tax $410,457.44)	490,457 44
Total Payments for all Purposes	$772,024 67
Cash on hand December 31, 1967	23,187 03
Grand Total	$795,211 65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Building	$ 80,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
Libraries, Land and Building	50,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000 00
Fire Department, Land and Building	19,000 00
Equipment	38,000 00
Highway Department, Land and Building	12,000 00
Equipment	34,000 00
Parks and Playgrounds	5,000 00
Schools, Land and Buildings	519,000 00
Equipment	202,000 00
Brick School	77,000 00
Contents	1,000 00
Annex	10,000 00
Contents	500 00
Dump	2,120 00
Goodwin Building	2,700 00
Chandler Lot	350 00
Melendy Land	1,590 00
White Building and Land	3,090 00
Gelinis Land	960 00
Broadway Land	2,330 00
Dump Site – Baboosic	1,990 00
Total	$1,075,630 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Amherst – December 31, 1967

NONE

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

2717 Auto Permits (1967)	$38,097 66	
104 Auto Permits (1966)	660 08	
		$38,757 74

Dog Account

81 Fines	$ 84 00	
489 Male or spayed dogs	978 00	
62 Female dogs	310 00	
68 Part year licenses	127 85	
13 Kennels	199 00	
		$ 1,695 85
Less fees paid to Town Clerk		126 40
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 1,572 45

Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs – Chapter 466:1

Every owner or keeper of a dog THREE MONTHS old or over shall annually on or before 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of May, in the office of the clerk of the town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with a registered number.

All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies in the state's attempt to prevent the spread of this killing disease.

Male or spayed dogs $2.00; female dogs $5.00. $1.00 penalty if not paid before June 1st.

Please report lost tags to Town Clerk for replacement.

Be sure to have tag on dog when away from premises. An untagged dog is a stray dog.

Police Department would appreciate a little more cooperation.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1967

	Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$617,499 95	
Poll Taxes	3,088 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	368 00	
Total Warrant		620,955 95
Yield Taxes		664 08
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$2,417 08	
Poll Taxes	18 00	
		2,435 08
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes	$310 24	
Sherburne-Converse	$150 19	
George Allen	130 25	
Alfred Riccitelli	29 80	
Poll Taxes	4 00	
		314 24
Smalto	4 00	
Interest Collected		41 20
Total Debits		$624,410 55

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$520,171 40	
Poll Taxes	2,234 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	368 00	
Yield Taxes	664 08	
Interest Collected	41 20	
Total Remitted		$523,478 68

Abatements:		
Property Taxes	$3,455 92	
Poll Taxes	154 00	
Total Abatements		3,609 92
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$96,599 95	
Poll Taxes	722 00	
Total Uncollected		97,321 95
Total Credits		$624,410 55

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1967

Dr.

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$9,450 00	
Added Taxes	45 00	
Total Committed		9,495 00
Overpayments:		
Smalto		10 00
Penalties Collected		10 50
Total Debits		$9,515 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$7,120 00	
Penalties	10 50	
Total Remitted		$7,130 50
Abatements Made		320 00
Uncollected as per Collector's Lists		2,065 00
Total Credits		$9,515 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1966 Property, Poll and Yield

	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1967:		
Property	$85,382 61	
Poll	581 20	
Yield	68 93	
Total Uncollected		$86,032 74
Added Taxes:		
Property	$573 03	
Poll	16 00	
		589 03
Interest Collected		1,599 27
Total Debits		$88,221 04
	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$85,269 59	
Poll Taxes	473 20	
Yield Taxes	68 93	
Total Taxes		$85,811 72
Interest Remitted		1,599 27
Taxes Abated:		
Property	$670 95	
Poll	108 00	
		778 95
Uncollected as per list:		
Property	$15 10	
Poll	16 00	
		31 10
Total Credits		$88,221 04

Uncollected Property Taxes:	
Forsyth balance	$ 1 06
Levins balance	14 04
	$15 10

For poll, see below with 1966 uncollected head taxes.

Prior Years Uncollected — Yield:	
Norvel Hardy	$148 73
Arnold Heath	4 26
	$152 99

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1966 State Head Tax

Uncollected January 1, 1967	$ 1,690 00
Added	40 00
Penalties Collected	126 50
Total	$ 1,856 50
Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer	$ 1,450 00
Abated	240 00
Uncollected as per list	40 00
Penalties Remitted	126 50
Total	$ 1,856 50

Uncollected List:

	Head	Poll
Allen Chaney	5	2
John Forsyth	5	2
Irene Forsyth	5	2
Seldon Green	5	2
Clinton Holt	5	2
Alice Sliney	5	2
Howard White	5	2
Patricia White	5	2
	40	16

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1965 State Head Tax

Uncollected January 1, 1967	$	15 00
Penalties Collected		50
Total	$	15 50
Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer	$	15 00
Penalties Remitted		50
Total	$	15 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1965 Poll Taxes

Uncollected January 1, 1967	$	6 00
Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer	$	6 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Prior Years — Yield

Uncollected January 1, 1967	$	152 99
Cr.		
Uncollected December 31, 1967	$	152 99

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1967

	Tax Sales on Account of the Levies of:		
Taxes Sold, May 1967:	1966	1965	Previous
Town	$7,243.04		
Holt	97.52		
Mailloux	17.57		
Unredeemed, Jan. 1, 1967		$1,684.49	$ 436.09
Interest collected	64.66	1.00	52.44
Total	$7,422.79	$1,685.49	$ 488.53
Remitted to Treasurer	$4,834.72	$ 4.31	$ 330.07
Interest remitted	64.66	1.00	52.44
Abated	1.50		
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1967	2,521.91	1,680.18	106.02
Total	$7,422.79	$1,685.49	$ 488.53

UNREDEEMED TAXES ON ACCOUNT OF THE LEVIES OF:

	1966	1965	Previous
Roland Levesque		$ 59.60	$ 102.12
E. Kolchminen			3.90
Marcel Demers	$ 202.25	119.11	
Marcel Demers	211.89	118.86	
Hannah Clear Heirs	97.52	90.27	
Adeline Korgan		14.58	
Michael Sulfaro		111.90	
Charles Levesque	4.09	18.17	
William Beach		62.44	
Charles Creaser	1,411.05	1,085.25	
Evelyn Harris	3.24		
Karl Wheeler	9.21		
Henry Curtis	60.12		
Donald Holt	9.30		
Unknown Blood	9.84		
Milton Glover	45.92		
Joseph Cassarino	13.62		
	16.80		
	18.30		
	17.97		
	17.19		
	17.97		
	17.97		
	17.19		
	79.59		
	15.54		
	17.97		
Brooks Heirs	53.13		
Unknown	17.57		
Douglas	6.50		
McKay	1.55		
Fifield	127.12		
J. Young	1.50		
	$2,521.91	$1,680.18	$ 106.02

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Cash on hand January 1, 1967		$21,968 55
Received from:		
Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector		624,905 57
Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits (1966)	$ 660 08	
Auto Permits (1967)	38,097 66	
Dog Licenses	1,572 45	
		40,330 19
Gifts – Perpetual Care		
Mrs. Prince Charles Powell	100 00	
Mrs. Albert Wilder	50 00	
Mr. Joseph Asprey	50 00	
Mr. Erwin Seabury	100 00	
Mr. Donald Davis	200 00	
		500 00
Richard G. Crocker		
Sale of lots	400 00	
Annual Care and Flowers	77 00	
Burials	610 00	
		1,087 00
Selectmen		
Pistol Permits	20 00	
Junk yard Permits	50 00	
Pool Tables – H. Wenzel	8 00	
Permit to solicit	10 00	
		88 00
Credit Town of Amherst		
Richard Crocker	4 80	
Deed Copies	4 50	
		9 30
Police Department		
Sale Bike Tags		57 00
Town Hall Rentals		
Amherst School Lunch and Tel.	787 25	

Mrs. T. Tenney	10 00	
Dewey W. Smith	10 00	
Amherst Women's Club	15 00	
Amherst Assemblies	60 00	
Mrs. N. Dietz (rental 2 benches)	2 50	
Ernest George (Dances)	40 00	
Souhegan Grange	75 00	
	———	999 75
Souhegan National Bank		
Anticipation Taxes – Note	50,000 00	
Souhegan Dramatic Club	18 74	
	———	50,018 74
Refunds		
Henderson & Whaland Insurance		
Town Hall Damage & Vandalism	28 23	
Lightning damage	240 84	
	———	269 07
Highway Department		
Credit Winter Maintenance		
Essex Inv. Corp.	36 00	
Richard Crocker	4 80	
Amherst Village District	35 00	
	———	75 80
Credit General		
Town of Merrimack	160 00	
Oliver Merrill	135 00	
Emma Thibodeau	180 00	
Town of Mont Vernon	501 90	
McKay and Wright	90 00	
State of New Hampshire	483 20	
Maurice E. Young	90 00	
	———	1,640 10
Credit Oiling		
Melio Riccitelli	202 00	
Amherst Country Club	116 00	
Oliver Merrill	3,500 00	
Paul Delude	1,600 00	

Maurice E. Young	332 50	
Robert Currier	1,300 00	
Holman McLean	2,000 00	
Essex Inves. Co.	1,280 00	
Holman McLean	450 00	
	———————	10,780 50
Credit Summer Maintenance		
State of New Hampshire	285 40	
Town of Merrimack	180 00	
Willis Maloon	62 00	
State of New Hampshire	24 00	
K. Lovell	60 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	106 23	
	———————	717 63
From Grader Fund		8,572 63
Credit Parks and Playgrounds		
Amherst Village District		97 15
Credit Mapping		
Charles Lincoln, J. Merrill Hines, Colonial Acres – McLaughlin, James Enright etc.		142 55
Credit Town Officers		
Town of Dublin	10 00	
Sold File – Kingdom, Inc.	10 00	
	———————	20 00
Credit Fire Department		
Riccitelli	17 50	
Douglas	47 50	
Wirthmore Feed	4 15	
	———————	69 15
Credit Cemetery Trustees		
John Hanlon, Mower	10 00	
Wm. Batchelder, Roller	10 00	
David Sliney, Mower	25 00	
J. Merrill Hines, Mower	50 00	
Fannie Hopkins	15 00	
	———————	110 00

Credit Elections & Registrations		
School District share of elections	46 50	
Filings – Town Officers	9 00	
		55 50
Credit Brick School Building		
Jack and Jill Kindergarten	500 00	
Boy Scouts	100 00	
		600 00
Credit Recreation		
Ann Hopkins	407 80	
Greenfield Church, Use of Speaker	10 00	
		417 80
State of New Hampshire		
Overpayment Head Tax	11 00	
Interest & Dividends Tax	26,267 13	
Savings Bank Tax	1,365 33	
Reimbursement Forest Lands	9 76	
R. R. Tax	11 42	
Head Tax Rembursement	68 00	
		27,732 64
Social Security Witholdings		
Highway Department	568 01	
Library	102 76	
		670 77
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Credit Cemetery Account		3,251 26
Credit Board of Adjustment		
William L. Edwards		25 00
Total		$773,243 10
Cash on Hand January 1, 1967		21,968 55
		$795,211 65

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS – 1967

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	$ 4,125 00	
Art. 13	750 00	
	$ 4,875 00	
Expended:		
Hermon W. Anderson, Selectmen	$ 750 00	
J. Merrill Hines, Selectmen	750 00	
Dewey W. Smith, Selectmen	750 00	
Catherine Kruger, Town Clerk	400 00	
Catherine Kruger, Treasurer	500 00	
Barbara Landry, Collector	1,500 00	
Orson Bragdon, Auditor	75 00	
Stephen Noble, Auditor	75 00	
David Ramsay, Trustee	75 00	
		$ 4,875 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	$ 5,600 00	
Permits	88 00	
Deed Copies	9 30	
Sale of Files	20 00	
Head Tax Reimbursement	79 00	
	$ 5,796 30	
Expended:		
File Drawer	$ 26 28	
Town Clerk's Telephone Exten.	15 00	
Boat Inventories	21 62	
Trailer Book	6 25	
Checks	75 65	
Book Binding	11 00	
Printing	2,978 53	
Secretarial Work	1,757 45	
Advertising	13 00	
Supplies	284 28	

Mileage	337 40	
Repairs	53 47	
Registry fees	253 72	
Meeting Expenses	341 10	
Postage	668 24	
Contract Remington Rand	132 20	
		$ 6,975 19

Elections and Registration

Appropriation	$ 250 00	
Filing Fees	9 00	
School District of Amherst	46 50	
	$ 305 50	
Expended:		
Checklists	$ 30 00	
Phyllis Hill	35 00	
Everard Barron	30 00	
Kenneth Spalding	35 00	
Ballot Clerks	87 50	
Ballots	49 50	
Aid to Clerk	10 00	
Jerry's Radio – Speaker	25 00	
Cabinet Press – Advertising	21 00	
		$ 323 00

Planning

Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Expended:		
Business Furnishings – File for sub-divisions	$ 125 00	
Cabinet Press – Zoning booklets	240 00	
Business Furnishings – Card File	9 50	
Supplies	4 58	
Advertising	21 00	
		$ 400 08

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 8,800 00

Fire Bills	69 15	
Insurance Recovery	240 84	
	$ 9,109 99	
Expended:		
Salaries	$ 1,600 00	
Fire Bills	2,058 61	
Utilities	885 67	
Fire Alarm	739 90	
Gas and Repairs	644 56	
Hose	800 00	
Water Holes	68 45	
Snow Removal	112 00	
Supplies and Equipment	807 72	
Reserve Fund	1,000 00	
Training	103 78	
Lightening Loss – Alarm	240 84	
		$ 9,061 53

Blister Rust and Tree Care

Appropriation	$ 1,950 00	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire – Blister Rust	$ 150 00	
Oliver Merrill	590 00	
Gem Evergreen	16 57	
Lang's Gardens	11 61	
Bartlett Tree Service	716 00	
		$ 1,484 18

Auto Fees

Income	$38,757 74	
Expended:		
Catherine Kruger		$ 1,508 00

Vital Statistics

Appropriation	$ 85 00	
Expended:		
Catherine Kruger		$ 65 00

Zoning

Appropriation	$ 200 00	
William Edwards	25 00	
	$ 225 00	
Expended:		
Printing	$ 28 30	
Stamps	19 00	
Jerry's Radio	60 00	
Expenses	21 67	
Advertising	286 32	
		$ 415 29

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Appropriation	$ 2,500 00	
Rentals	999 75	
Insurance Return	28 23	
	$ 3,527 98	
Expended:		
Flag	$ 133 61	
Going Paint Service	151 78	
Eastman Construction – Floor	142 26	
Desk	15 00	
Bulletin Board	10 34	
Advertising Oil Bid	6 00	
Don Wheeler – Roof Repairs	400 00	
Business Furnishing – Chairs	135 00	
Haskell Co. – Repair and Fireproofing of Stage Drapes	200 00	
Peoples Laundry – Cleaning Drapes	34 70	
Repair of Shades	8 95	
Christmas Lights	11 89	
Town Clock	30 00	
New England Telephone	309 88	
Public Service	299 91	
Kendall Gas	95 84	

Rubbish Removal	34 00	
Supplies	77 78	
Janitor Service	745 63	
Water Rental	30 00	
Oil	725 26	
Repairs	136 66	
		$ 3,734 49

Police Department

Appropriation	$ 4,850 00	
Bike Tags	$ 4,850 00	
	$ 4,907 00	
Expended:		
Pauline Bourdon – Matron	$ 4 50	
Cabinet Press, Printing	29 00	
Memorial Hospital – Test	5 00	
Meric Arnold – Duty	8 10	
Dr. Burns	15 00	
Henry Crook – Duty	200 25	
Bike Tags	48 80	
Auto Electric	45 57	
Uniforms	137 59	
Howard French – Duty	759 79	
Arthur Merrill – Duty	251 37	
Thomas Dutton – Duty	309 91	
Norman Clark – Duty	606 44	
Allen Anderson – Duty	493 10	
Donald Bourdon – Duty	2,697 63	
		$ 5,612 05

Insurance

Appropriation	$ 3,900 00	
Expended:		
Henderson and Whaland		$ 3,937 45

Civil Defense

Appropriation	$ 250 00	
Expended:		
Barrett Motor Sales – Batteries	$ 60 00	
M. F. Gerlick – Generator	188 00	
	———————	$ 248 00

Health Department

Appropriation	$ 450 00	
Expended:		
Dr. Burns	$ 73 00	
Souhegan Nursing	400 00	
	———————	$ 473 00

Mapping

Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Income from Sale of Maps	142 55	
	———————	
	$ 642 55	
Expended:		
James Sewell Co. – Updating	$ 683 87	
Special Order Maps	95 26	
James Sewell Co.		
Zoning Maps	50 93	
James Sewell Co.		
	———————	$ 830 06

Town Road Aid

Appropriation	$ 1,523 02	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		$ 1,523 02

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$ 2,700 00	
Expended:		
Public Service of New Hampshire		$ 2,533 49

Libraries

Appropriation	$ 4,573 55	
Expended:		
Amherst Town Library		$ 4,573 55

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$ 7,000 00	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		$6,241 04

Town Poor

Appropriation	$ 2,500 00	
Expended:		
Case 1	$ 899 56	
Case 2	108 75	
Case 3	53 94	
Case 4	25 89	
Case 5	220 67	
Case 6	25 00	
Hermon Anderson, Overseer	300 00	
		$ 1,633 81

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Expended:		
Rodney Woodman	$ 20 00	
Vincent Ferdinando, Band	175 00	
Manchester Boys Club, Band	75 00	
		$ 270 00

Soldiers Aid

Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Expended:		$ 0 00

Damages and Legal Expenses

Appropriation	$ 750 00
Dog License Fees	1,572 45
	$2,322 45

Expended:			
Howard French, Dog Officer	$ 100 00		
Wheeler and Clark, Licenses	63 50		
N.H. Humane Society	21 00		
Cabinet Press	52 25		
Postage	4 00		
Expenses	20 12		
Betty Arnold, Dog Care	10 00		
C. J. Lincoln, Legal Fees	219 00		
J. Merrill Hines, Court	10 00		
Hermon Anderson, Court	10 00		
Dewey W. Smith, Court	10 00		
		$	519 87

Retirement and Social Security

Appropriation	$ 950 00		
Received from Departments	670 77		
	$ 1,620 77		
Expended:			
Catherine Kruger	$ 100 00		
State of New Hampshire	1,430 32		
		$	1,530 32

Recreation

Balance of Appropriation	$ 1,856 40		
Income	417 80		
	$ 2,274 20		
Expended:			
Harkey's Bus Service	$ 200 00		
New York Athletic Supply	98 02		
Milford Lumber Co.	9 60		
N.E. Lawn Tennis Association	104 00		
County Stores	123 70		
Youth Tennis Association	325 00		
W. E. Aubuchon	2 50		
Bob Marks	18 00		

William Andrews, Dance Exp.	15 00	
Ann Hopkins, Supplies	30 00	
Amherst Tennis Club	200 00	
Amherst Little League	100 00	
Amherst Jr. Women's Club	300 00	
Supplies	35 62	
		$ 1,561 44

Taxes Bought by the Town

Expended:		
Barbara Landry, Collector	$ 7,242 04	
Tax Sale Expenses	206 47	
		$ 7,449 51

Refunds

Expended:	$ 1,449 13

Brick School

Appropriation	$ 0 00	
Jack and Jill	500 00	
Boy Scouts	100 00	
	$ 600 00	
Expended:		
Oil	$ 748 58	
Water Use	15 00	
Janitor Service	250 00	
Supplies	209 19	
Lights	139 37	
Land Survey	95 00	
Repairs	328 45	
Conference Tables	100 00	
Insurance	309 00	
Chairs	54 00	
		$ 2,248 59

Interest

Appropriation	$ 650 00	
Expended:		
Long Term	$ 405 90	
Short Term	383 33	
		$ 789 23

Communications Center

Appropriation	$ 3,000 00	
Expended:		
Town of Milford		$ 2,681 82

Trust Funds Payments

Perpetual Care	$ 500 00	
Annual Care	1,087 00	
Sale of Mower	110 00	
	$ 1,697 00	
Expended:		
Trustees of Cemeteries	$ 1,197 00	
Trustees of Trust Fund	500 00	
		$ 1,697 00

Head Tax Payments

Expended:		
State of New Hampshire	$ 8,173 00	
Commissions	781 80	
		$ 8,954 80

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation	$ 1,745 00	
Expended:		
Town of Milford	$ 120 00	
Amherst Village District	1,625 00	
		$ 1,745 00

Yield Tax Payments

State of New Hampshire	$ 35 42

Temporary Notes

Received from the Souhegan National Bank	$50,000 00	
Expended:		
Souhegan National Bank		$50,000 00

Long Term Notes

Appropriation	$ 5,295 00	
Expended:		
Souhegan National Bank		$ 5,295 00

County of Hillsborough

Appropriation	$36,022 40	
Expended:		
County of Hillsborough		$36,022 40

Amherst Village District

Appropriation	$ 2,314 62	
Expended:		
Amherst Village District		$ 2,314 62

School District of Amherst

Appropriation:		
Balance 1966-1967	$ 80,000 00	
1967-1968	$517,457 44	
	$597,457 44	
Expended:		
School District of Amherst		
1966-1967	$ 80,000 00	
1967-1968	410,457 44	
		$490,457 44
Balance Due District 1967-1968		$107,000 00

Article 13 of 1966 — Sidewalk to Wilkins School

Appropriation	$ 2,440 00	
Expended:		
Manchester Paving	$ 2,650 00	
Oliver Merrill	28 00	

Lumbertown	44 90	
Don Wheeler	1,305 66	
		$ 4,028 56

Article 7 — Grader

Appropriation	$ 8,986 00	
From Grader Fund	8,572 63	
	$17,558 63	
Expended:		
Chadwick DeRoss		$17,245 00

Article 8 — Mower

Appropriation	$ 950 00	
Expended:		
Dickenson Mower Co.		$ 890 00

Article 12 — Calculator

Appropriation	$ 615 00	
Expended:		
Remington Rand		$ 615 00

AMHERST HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — 1967

General Expenses and Signs

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Town of Merrimack	160 00	
Oliver F. Merrill	135 00	
Edgar Thibodeau	180 00	
Town of Mt. Vernon	501 90	
McKay & Wright Inc.	90 00	
M. E. Young Inc.	90 00	
State of New Hampshire	483 20	
		$ 2,640 10
Expended:		
Utilities	499 34	
Signs	862 31	

Misc. Tools & Supplies	200 00	
Grader repairs & fuel, etc.	1,751 77	
		$ 3,313 42

Winter Maintenance

Appropriation	$19,597 00	
Essex Investment Corp.	36 00	
Amherst Village Dist.	35 00	
R. Crocker	4 80	
		$19,672 80
Expended:		
Labor	7,395 04	
Hired Equipment	11,350 06	
Salt, Supplies, Repairs	8,017 49	
		$26,762 59

Summer Maintenance

Appropriation	$10,230 00	
Ken Lovell	60 00	
Town of Merrimack	180 00	
State of New Hampshire	309 40	
Willis Maloon, Jr.	62 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	106 23	
		$10,947 63
Expended:		
Labor	5,280 30	
Hired Equipment	4,122 17	
Materials & Supplies	1,674 27	
		$11,076 74

Oiling

Appropriation	$13,530 00
Melio Riccitelli	202 00
Amherst Country Club	116 00
Oliver F. Merrill	3,500 00
Paul Delude	1,600 00
M. E. Young	332 50
Robert Currier	1,300 00

Holman McLean	2,450 00	
Essex Investment Corp.	1,280 00	
		$24,310 50
Expended:		
Labor	3,068.00	
Hired Equipment	3,948 25	
Materials, Contracted Equipment (State of N. H. mixing)	17,452 50	
		$24,468 75

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$ 1,600 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,251 26	
		$ 4,851 26
Expended:		
Labor	$ 2,600 81	
Hired Equipment	1,222 10	
Repairs & Supplies	1,028 35	
		$ 4,851 26

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation	$ 850 00	
Amherst Village District	97 15	
		$ 947 15
Expended:		
Labor	$ 955 50	
Hired Equipment	152 90	
Repairs & Supplies	271 21	
		$ 1,379 61

Dumps

Appropriation	$ 1,290 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 474 60	
Hired Equipment	568 02	
Rat Control	220 00	
Advertising	11 00	
		$ 1,273 62

Article 9 — Old Coach Lane

Appropriation	$ 2,700 00	
Expended:	———————	$ 2,690 80

Article 10 — Truell Road

Appropriation	$ 800 00	
Expended:	———————	$ 870 00

Article 11 — Road Improvement Walnut Hill

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Expended	———————	$ 1,087 45

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

The following is a summarized report of this department's activities during the past year.

Winter Maintenance — $26,762.59

The Winter Maintenance Program covers all the Highway Department work from about December first to the middle of March. All road clearing due to snow and ice storms is charged to this account. We now have 83.5 miles of road to care for with six hired trucks with plows and the grader. We try to give school bus routes and areas where children walk in streets to school special attention. The other work in the winter consists of cutting trees and brush. This year we added the care of both schools and the old Brick School which is now Town property.

This year was an exceptionally bad year for the winter account. We were still salting and plowing until April 7 last spring and our first storm in the fall was on November 15. We also had several changes in trucks and it was necessary to refit four trucks with plow frames, lights, etc.

In explanation of the increase in Winter Maintenance for 1968 I list the following: wage increases, 4 men —$563.35; new road, mileage — 3 miles at $250.00 per mile; equipment rentals up 90c per hour, 5 trucks for an average of 200 hours amounts to $900.00; salt up from $13.50 to $14.90 per ton totaling for 300 tons $420.00. The total increase under Winter Maintenance is $2,633.35.

Summer Maintenance — $11,127.63

All general maintenance from about the middle of March to December first is covered under this account. Included is graveling and the use of the York Rake on 38 gravel roads several times, cutting banks and ditches,

spot graveling, the maintenance and replacing of culverts, setting posts and signs etc. Also maintenance of shoulders throughout the black road system and the machine and hand cutting of brush in the summer.

In 1967 many hours were spent cleaning out culverts, cleaning drainage ditches, the extension of culverts, replacing stone culverts and marking culverts.

Several areas were spot graveled including Mack Hill road, the Lynch Farm road and Thorntons Ferry road No. 2 where we had serious mud problems in the spring. We also machine cut brush on forty miles of road and hand cutting was accomplished on several roads including the Green road, Eaton road, Mack Hill road, Jones road, Boston Post road, Lake road, Walnut Hill road, Sprague road and at many intersections.

In explanation of the increase in Summer Maintenance in 1968 I would like to list the following: wage increases for four men – $563.35; new road mileage, 3 miles at $125.00 per mile – $384.00; equipment rentals up 25c per hour for 52 weeks average $520.00.

Oiling – $24,310.50

Under this program approximately 18.2 miles of road were surface treated. Those treated were Merrimack road, east end, Horace Greeley road, Chestnut Hill road, Pine road, Mack Hill road, lower end, Dodge road, Junkins road, Walnut Hill road, Woodland Dr., Buckridge Dr., Brookwood Dr., Pinewood Dr., Oak Hill road, Camp Judea road, Brook road, Old Manchester road, Lord Jeffrey Dr., Pettingale road, Truell road, Aglipay Drive, Pine Acres road, North Field road, Old Coach Lane, Flanders road, Rocky Hill road, Upper Flanders road, Robie Ridge road and Stearns road.

The cost of patching all black roads, about fifty-five miles and sweeping all roads to be oiled is covered under the oil appropriation. We also continued the program

of applying crank case oil (7500 gal.) to gravel roads where dust is a problem.

Aglipay Dr., Pine Acres road, North Field road, Flanders road, Upper Flanders road, Robie Ridge, Pinewood Dr., Pettingale road and Lord Jeffrey Dr. were mixed and placed under this account. The cost of each road being paid in full by the developer before the work was accomplished.

The increase in this account for 1968 is explained by the higher price of oil (from 13c per gal. to 17c). We use approximately 40,000 gallons making a total increase of $1,600.00. In addition to the oil increase we gained two miles of new roads at a cost of $600.00 per mile, totaling $1200.00

Town Road Aid – $11,676.46

T.R.A. is a program started in 1947 by the State to help small towns improve their roads. Money for this account is based on a 15% town cost – 85% state aid. Supervision is done by the State Highway Dept. and the Road Agent.

Under this account money was spent on the following roads: Brook road was completed; east end of Stearns road was completed; some work was done on the Austin road and on Walnut Hill road. In 1968 it is planned to complete the section of the Hubbard road also the sections of the Austin road, and Walnut Hill road that are now under construction.

Dump – $1,262.62

The money under this account was spent to provide a dump custodian, for rat control and to gravel the dump area several times during the year. Because of the increased use of the lower area of the dump it was necessary to hire a bulldozer several times during 1967. There is no increase in cost of operating the dump in 1968.

Parks and Playgrounds — $1,379.61

Money under this account is spent to maintain eight town commons, the Spalding Playground and to care for the Clark and Wilkins Schools lawns. The library lawn also comes under this account. This work consists of raking and picking up leaves, mowing and trimming the grass, care of the park fence and the constant picking up of paper, etc., from lawns.

Extra work this year consisted of the installation of a drinking water bubbler at the Spalding Playground which was paid for on a 50-50 basis by the Town and Water District. The park fence was repaired and painted one coat. Five loads of loam were used in the common on Pierce Lane to do some grading.

The increase in this account for 1968 is to cover care of the school lawns by your Highway Department.

Articles 9 and 10 — $3,540.00

Monies for these articles were spent to gravel and mix and place Old Coach Lane and Truell Road.

Article 11 — Road Improvement

Funds here were spent on road improvement in conjuction with T.R.A. monies for work on Walnut Hill.

Cemeteries — $4,851.26

Money for this account was spent to maintain the four cemeteries: Meadowview, the old cemetery by the town hall, Cricket Corner Cemetery and the Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Some of the work accomplished this year other than the regular raking, mowing and trimming of all cemeteries was: rebuilding lots, resetting granite curb, grading depressions, cutting limbs at Meadowview and Cricket Corner Cemetery. Many bushes were removed from lots as we felt necessary and many lots were re-

graded. Fertilizer was spread on the new area at Meadowview and on 173 perpetual care lots.

The combination of wet weather and the fertilizer meant that most perpetual care lots had to be mowed many times more than is usual during the warm months.

I think the biggest accomplishment this year under this program was the revising and updating of the map of Meadowview Cemetery, having last been done in 1929.

An increase in the cemetery budget for 1968 is a reflection of wage increases of $225.00 and our desire to replace ten headstones per year which would total $300.00. These stones are beyond repair and are on town care lots. Stones on perpetual care lots are paid for from perpetual care funds.

After a complete study of our tractor rental cost and needs for the future, it was decided by the three Road Commissioners, three Selectmen and myself to enter into a lease-purchase plan with the Ford Company for a tractor loader mower combination. This plan will enable us to increase our tractor work; primarily snow removal and mowing, and at the same time cut our present cost for tractor rental and repairs. At the end of a 33 month payment period this machine will be owned by the Town. The life of this machine is estimated at six years.

In closing this report, I would like to thank the Road Commissioners for their guidance and help in 1967 and the taxpayers of Amherst for their support of the Department's programs. Comments and suggestions on how your Highway Department can better serve you are welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. CROCKER,
Highway Agent

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

The 1967 Police Activities seemed to double those of the previous year. New residents are moving into our town daily and good highways leading to our Colonial Village with more and more people visiting each year. On many occasions, while on patrol, travelers stop to ask directions and they mention what a wonderful town we have and how nice and clean it is kept.

The Fire department is greatly appreciated and needed along with our police work, and in return, the Police Department tries to assist them when necessary. "One cannot get along without the other."

One thing to be remembered is that the Amherst Police is only a part-time department, and many people are not aware of this. I am grateful for the men that work with me and for the many times that they are willing to do their duty, without complaining, even when a call interrupts a good night's sleep. We are doing the best job possible with the time and men available and we are hopeful of keeping the Town of Amherst a beautiful landmark for years to come.

Listed below are the various activities handled during 1967:

Abandoned cars	9
Accidents	104
Anonymous calls	11
Assault and battery	8
Automobile on fire	1
Bad checks	4
Breaking and entering	77
Calls on misc. animals	8
Child assistance	2
Deer Killed	1
Disturbance calls	287
Dog Bites	8

Dog complaints	171
Dogs killed on road	9
Dog restraint orders	6
D. W. I.	3
Family disturbance	18
Fire Dept. traffic assistance	14
Fireworks	5
Highway assistance	6
Hit and run	3
House checks, residents away	74
Interference with snow removal	8
Intoxicated and disorderly	11
Juvenile Court sessions	4
Lost registration plates	2
Miscellaneous calls	617
Missing persons	10
Meeting with Fire Dept.	1
Out of town assistance	5
Out of town inquiries on residents	26
Pedestrians hit by car	2
Peeping toms and prowlers	12
Radar set ups	11
Road blocks	15
School bus complaints	18
Shooting complaints	4
Stolen cars	4
Stolen property	61
Summons	52
Superior Court sessions	4
Town Police Meeting	2
Traffic assistance for:	
parades	2
horse show	1
open house — new school	1
house tours	1
Unlocked doors	10
Vandalism	51

Wallet lost	1
Warnings	115
Warrants issued to residents from out of town	16
Ways and Means meeting	1

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. BOURDON
Chief of Police

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following is a summarized report of the department's activities and expenditures during the past year.

1. Salaries: $1,600.00 – forty men at $25.00 per year. This is payment for men attending 12 regular meetings and 12 practice sessions with their engine companies. Three Captains at $15.00 each per year; three Lieutenants at $10.00 each per year; one Fire Chief at $200.00 per year; two Assistants at $100.00 each per year and one janitor at $125.00.

2. Fires: $2,058.61. Your fire department responded to 56 calls during 1967 as compared to 62 in 1966. The types of calls were:

Buildings	6
Bridge	1
Car	4
Dump	4
Chimney	4
Electrical	2
Flooded Burners	3
Grass	5
Miscellaneous	16
Mutual Aid	11

We were called out of town for Mutual Aid 11 times and received Mutual Aid 10 times.

Engine One responded to 25 calls.

Engine Two responded to 43 calls.

Engine Three responded to 44 calls.

3. Hose: $800.00. The department purchased 500 feet of 2½ inch dacron filler hose. This is a result of a hose replacement program started in 1962 to replace old hose and to build up a reserve supply.

4. Supplies and Equipment: $801.35. This account was used to purchase miscellaneous items to run the

fire station and to buy the following equipment: Four sets of Indian pump brackets, 8 quick hitch holders – 2 ½ inch, one quick hitch holder – 1 ½ inch, one Scott Air Pack, one set of double male and female hose adapters and 3 hand lights.

5. Fire Alarm: $639.30. The alarm was tested once each week during the year. A valve at the Fire horn had to be replaced this year, also several of the alarm boxes had to be removed and placed onto new poles. The Public Service Company has been replacing several of the older poles.

To report a fire dial 673-3131. This is the phone number of the communication center which handles all fire calls for Amherst, Milford, and Mont Vernon 24 hours a day. Give the property owner's name, the street name and the town when reporting a fire.

In closing this report we would like to express our thanks to the officers and members of the three engine companies for their time and effort put forth toward accomplishing the work of the department. Also to the people of Amherst whose donations to this year's raffle and Fireman's Ball made them a success.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES DUVAL, Chief
RICHARD G. CROCKER,
First Assistant
JOHN HANLON,
Second Assistant

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material – use the ashtray.

Number of Fires and Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	113	97 3/4
Town	0	0

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Chief

CHARLES DUVAL, Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

There follows a Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire as at December 31, 1967.

The Common Trust Fund Investments, both principal and income, earned an average of 5.34% based on invested cost at the beginning of the year. Of this total average, the Mutual Fund Investments earned 5.77% and the Savings Bank Investments earned 5.05%.

The market value of the Common Trust Fund Investments, both principal and income, was $195,403.20 which is $53,371.87 more than invested cost.

Based on market values of the Common Trust Fund Principal Investments at the end of the year, 59% was invested in equity securities and 41% was invested in Savings Bank Accounts.

A detailed statement of the investments and related income follows.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. CONTI
CHESTER B. McGRATH
DAVID T. RAMSAY
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on December 31, 1967

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
								Percent	Amount		
	Common Trust Fund										
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	$ 759.11		$ 31.25	$ 790.36	$ 35.45		$ 38.75	$ 35.45	$ 38.75
1945	James Day	Library	9,108.92		374.63	9,483.55	424.99		464.61	424.99	464.61
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	1,518.19		62.45	1,580.64	70.84		77.45	70.84	77.45
1928	George W. George	Library	759.11		31.25	790.36	35.45		38.75	35.45	38.75
1902	Edmund M. Parker	Library	1,518.18		62.46	1,580.64	70.84		77.45	70.84	77.45
1957	Anna H. Mosher	Library	2,809.05		90.59	2,899.64	102.77		112.35	102.77	112.35
1942	David E. Fisk	Highway	2,277.22		93.65	2,370.87	106.23		116.14	106.23	116.14
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	2,277.22		93.65	2,370.87	106.23		116.14	106.23	116.14
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	759.11		31.25	790.36	35.45		38.75	35.45	38.75
1876	Isaac Spalding	School	13,473.68		554.14	14,027.82	628.64		687.25	628.64	687.25
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship	School	8,492.38		268.10	8,760.48	425.06		344.58		769.64
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	1,518.19		62.45	1,580.64	197.60		95.68		293.28
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	3,036.28		124.89	3,161.17	395.19		165.10		560.29
Various	Perpetual care-unrestricted	Cemetery	7,700.74		299.67	8,000.41	1,461.46		506.36		1,967.82
Various	Perpetual care-rertricted	Cemetery	66,559.04		2,590.10	69,149.14	12,631.72		4,376.53	3,257.26	13,750.99
TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS			$122,566.42		4,770.53	127,336.95	$16,727.92		7,255.89	4,874.15	19,109.66
	Separately Invested Funds										
1965	Perpetual care	Cemetery	2,450.00	500.00		2,950.00	51.79		93.90		145.69
Various	Town of Amherst	Fire Truck	none	1,000.00		1,000.00	none		none	none	none
Various	Town of Amherst	Grader	6,450.50	(6,450.50)		none	1,808.52		313.61	2,122.13	none
Various	Town of Amherst	Cemetery	1.20			1.20	33.16		1.66		34.82
TOTAL SEPARATELY INVESTED TRUST FUNDS			8,901.70	(4,950.50)		3,951.20	1,893.47		409.17	2,122.13	180.51
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS			$131,468.12	$(4,950.50)	$4,770.53	$131,288.15	$18,621.39		$7,665.06	$6,996.28	$19,290.17

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on Dec. 31, 1967

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL						INCOME
		Balance Beginning Year	ADDITIONS Purchase	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Balance End Year	Market Value Dec. 31 1967	Income During Year
	PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS							
999	Broad Street Investing Corporation	$ 9,756.55	$	$ 986.86	$ 3.58	$ 10,739.83	$ 14,805.18	$ 456.19
1403	Chemical Fund, Inc.	7,491.57		947.10	1.49	8,437.18	26,811.33	385.60
699	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	5,900.47		1,169.94	7.24	7,063.17	14,259.60	321.54
2683	National Investors Corporation	7,326.60		898.80	7.55	8,217.85	21,383.51	333.84
501	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc.	8,623.73		260.23	16.03	8,867.93	12,309.57	191.49
1312	Puritan Fund, Inc.	11,397.00		507.60	6.22	11,898.38	14,996.16	574.92
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10.000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	509.46
	Concord Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	509.44
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association	9,797.59				9,797.59	9,797.59	495.98
	Manchester Savings Bank	9,794.94				9,797.94	9,797.94	505.25
	Manchester Savings Bank	9,897.42				9,897.42	9,897.42	510.54
	Manchester Savings Bank	1,727.34				1,727.34	1,727.34	89.11
	Merchants Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	10,000.00	515.33
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	6,835.37				6,835.37	6,835.37	364.16
	Souhegan National Bank	3,800.00				3,800.00	3,800.00	153.52
	Souhegan National Bank — checking account	217.84	42.11			259.95	259.95	
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	$122,566.42	$ 42.11	$4,770.53	$42.11	$127,336.95	$176,677.96	$5,916.37
	INCOME INVESTMENTS							
399	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	3,444.34	664.40			4,108.74	8,139.60	851.28
	Manchester Savings Bank	10,097.40	488.24			10,585.64	10,585.64	488.24
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	13,541.74	1,152.64			14,694.38	18,725.24	1,339.52
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS	$136,108.16	$1,194.75	$4,770.53	$42.11	$142,031.33	$195,403.20	$7,255.89

AMHERST TREE COMMITTEE REPORT – 1967

	Approp.	Expend.	1968 Budget
Spraying			
A. Dormant Spray — April Elm Trees in Village	$ 400.00	$ 236.00	$ 450.00
B. Cover Spray — May Elm Trees in Village and Ponemah			
Planting — Trees and Shrubs in Village — includes preparing ground, stock, mulching and watering.	350.00	28.18	450.00
Trimming and Tree Care — Town trees in Village. Pruning and programmed selective feeding.	375.00	480.00	375.00
Tree Removal — Cutting, removal and disposing of diseased Village elms and maples. Removal of diseased elms cut down by private property owners.	450.00	590.00	475.00
Blister Rust	150.00	150.00	150.00
Common — Reloaming, fertilizing and seeding.	225.00	0.00	575.00
Total	$1,950.00	$1,484.18	$2,475.00

TREE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Summer of 1967 was a wet one – the first in several years – and it was a distinct benefit to all the trees, shrubs, and lawns in Amherst's sandy soil. With the heavy snows which occurred in November and this month, there will be an ample supply of ground water for growth to start next Spring. If next summer should

provide an average rainfall, the trees will have an excellent opportunity to re-establish themselves after the several drought-plagued summers they have experienced.

The toll of trees to be removed because of Dutch Elm disease shows a slightly decreasing trend. Our two sprayings in April and May are essential in a contined endeavor to control this disease. We urge all residents having elms on their property to spray them next spring, for their protection and for the prevention of spread to others.

The reloaming program for the Common was deferred last summer because of uncertainties regarding the usage of the Brick School. It will be resumed this year and is scheduled for completion in 1969. Its benefits are evidenced by the deeper foliage of the trees in the completed section.

It is with deep and sincere regret that we accepted the resignation of Robert W. Seamans from this committee. He initiated this program for the better care of town trees in March 1952, and has served as the guiding hand for the last sixteen years. Appreciation for his efforts is measured by the beauty which the trees and shrubs contribute to the town.

With regret, also, we accepted Chester J. Lapniewski's resignation. "Doc" was very interested in this program and his efforts are truly visible on the Huntington triangle bordering Route 101.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RONALD BERLACK
ALLEN D. HOWARD
F. TENNEY CLOUGH, Chairman

January 16, 1968

White Pine Blister Rust Control
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Amherst — 1967

Town Funds Expended	$149 95
Cooperative Aid to Town	365 92
Total Expenditures	$515 87
1967 Town Appropriation	$150 00
Town Funds Expended	149 95
Balance Due Town	$ 00 05
Area Worked	1446 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2085

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

During the past year a total of 161 permits have been received and processed and can be tabulated as follows:

New Private Dwellings	98
Additions and Alterations	27
Parking Garages	10
Signs	9
Utility Out-buildings	6
Trailers	3
Non-residential Structures	6
Miscellaneous	2

Of these eleven were either denied or referred to the Board of Adjustment.

The estimated cost recorded on the applications are as follows:

New Buildings	$2,021,200
Additions and Alterations	48,830
Garages	12,300
Non-residential	52,475

CHESTER McGRATH,
Zoning Administrator

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR YEAR 1967

The Board of Adjustment held ten regular monthly meetings and four special hearings in the year 1967.

Robert Burns was appointed by the Moderator with approval of the Selectmen to replace Howard Russell after his resignation.

Thirteen different cases were heard and all acted upon. Variances or special exceptions were granted in all but three cases. All requests for variances or special exceptions were properly posted and published in the Milford Cabinet. Contrary to previous years, and on the advice of Town Counsel, abutters were not notified of pending applications. Such notification aspects of the Ordinance have been declared invalid by the Courts.

The Board of Adjustment found that 1967 was more complex for the layman in town affairs. In the past an applicant usually presented his or her own case. This year legal counsel frequently made the presentation on behalf of his client.

Acknowledgement must be given to our Zoning Administrator and Town Counsel for their help and cooperation during the year.

Paul F. Antonelli
Robert B. Burns
Jack H. Lindabury
Edward R. Noyes, Jr.
C. Clark Stewart, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

(In compliance with Revised Statutes annotated 202-A:12)

Financial Report – The report of the treasurer is appended.

Building and Grounds – In 1967 much-needed additional bookshelves have been installed. Through the efforts of the Friends of the Library, with Mrs. Ronald Berlack and Mrs. David Ramsay as Co-chairmen, flower arrangements and plants have been supplied on a weekly basis. The Story Hour continued with great success, under the guidance of Mrs. Arthur Currier. The column, "A View from the Library" by Mrs. Robert Williston, offered library news in the Milford Cabinet. Due to the courtesy and generosity of local artists, the library now has a rotating art exhibit.

The challenge of meeting the needs and reading interests of an ever-growing library has been well met by the Book Selection Committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Sondrol, Mrs. David Ramsay, Mrs. John Merriman, Mrs. Prentice Shethar, Mr. John Duff, Mr. Robert Lown and Mrs. Eliot Ware.

In March of 1967, the Friends of the Library held a most successful Dessert-bridge for the benefit of the library, raising $150 which goes toward such expenses as Christmas decorations and plants and Story Hour and hopefully, a film projector.

As a member of the New Hampshire State Library Association, the library sends delegates from the trustees to the bi-monthly meetings of the Southeast District Advisory Council. These meetings prove most advantageous, supplying us with advice and information in many areas, from ways for cooperation between library and schools to the availability of films and slides

from the State. Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, the Area Consultant, has aided us with the sorting and weeding out of books and in many other ways. The librarians and trustees have attended the annual New Hampshire Librarians' and Trustees' meeting, and we were also represented at the annual meeting of the Friends of the New Hampshire Libraries.

The trustees wish to express appreciation and thanks to all who have given time, energy and books toward the continuing growth of the library. And to the librarians, our deep gratitude for their cooperation and concern.

KATHLEEN WARE, Chairman
JEAN CHASE
ELIZABETH WIGHT
MARION WILLISTON
BENJAMIN G. BUNDY
E. DANIEL JOHNSON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

How does our library rate?

1. We have a story hour.
2. We have many recordings.
3. We have books on deposit from the State Library.
4. We have an inter-library loan program.
5. We have art shows and arts and crafts exhibits.
6. We have an active Friends of the Library group.
7. We have a written book selection policy.
8. We have a written general public library policy.

We hope in the near future to have a film projector to share with other community groups in the town.

All this is in accordance with the state qualifications for affiilated libraries. We think our library rates very high and is still on the way up.

With the town population expanding it was necessary to use every available space for additional bookshelves. These have been installed in two rooms and are already filled to capacity. They were constructed through the generosity of Mr. Harold Johnson and E. Daniel Johnson.

For the benefit of the new people who have recently moved to Amherst, we have written a letter telling of our library and what we have to offer you. This courtesy is through your local Welcome Wagon hostess.

Grateful acknowledgement and appreciation is expressed to the many people in our community who during the year have generously donated money, books, magazines and records. Also to those who have contributed flowers and paintings that have made our interior so very attractive and to those who have given their time and effort to make our library what it is.

There were 684 books added to our collection of

which 125 were gifts. At the close of the year 152 new patrons signed registration cards.

Total circulation figures for the year:

Adult	12,629
Juvenile	10,990
Total	23,619

The librarians take this opportunity to thank the trustees for their support and consideration in our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION U. NELSON

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 2, 1968

	1967 Budget	1967 Disbursements	1968 Budget
Books, gen. acct.	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$2,200.00
Books, Warren Fund		73.54	
Books, Carlsmith Fund		247.29	
Books, Fines acct.		835.83	
Magazines and Records	150.00	134.90	150.00
Librarians' Salaries	2,500.00	2,386.25	2,800.00
Janitor	225.00	192.00	225.00
Bldg. and Grounds, gen.	225.00	215.73	250.00
From Carlsmith Fund		250.95	
From Mosher Gift		531.19	
Telephone	197.00	148.99*	175.00
Water and Electricity	145.00	145.22	170.00
Supplies	150.00	224.21	200.00
Fuel	325.00	252.03	300.00
State Library Meetings	25.00	21.50	40.00
	$5,442.00	$7,159.63	$6,510.00

* (8 months)

E. DANIEL JOHNSON, Treasurer

RECEIPTS 1967

Cash on hand January 1, 1967	$ 106 50
Town appropriation	4,573 55
From Trustees of Trust Funds	740 34
Savings Bank Dividends	61 95
From Sam and Alys Warren Book Fund	73 54
From Jennifer Carlsmith Memorial Fund	
For books	247 29
For table, chairs	250 95
From Anna Mosher Gift, bookcases, drapes, typewriter	531 19
From Fine and Gift acct. for books	835 83
	$7,421 14
Less disbursements	7,159 63
Cash balance in general account. 1, 1968	$ 261 51

FUNDS IN POSSESSION OF TREASURER

January 2, 1968		Paid Out	Balance
Fines and Gifts, balance Jan. 1, 1967	$441.66		
Collected in 1967	547.96		
	$989.62	$835.83	$153.79
Anna Mosher Gift Fund, balance January 1, 1967	$212.39		
Additional gifts 1967	989.27		
	$1,201.66	$531.19	$670.47
Sam and Alys Warren Book Fund, balance Jan. 1, 1967	$ 37.90		
Stock dividends 1967	71.39		
	$109.29	$ 73.54	$ 35.75
Jennifer Carlsmith Mem. Fund, balance Jan. 1, 1967	$611.26		
Additional gifts 1967	17.00		
	$628.26	$498.24	$130.02

All the above is in the Souhegan checking account.

The following accounts are deposited in Savings Banks:

Mary B. Upham Fund	$ 675.44
Fannie E. Weston Fund	183.96
Anna Mosher Fund	300.00
Honora Spalding Fund	500.00
Elizabeth N. Bean Fund	5,000.00
	$6,659.40

Dividends on Savings Bank Funds to be paid to 1968 General Account $167.58

E. DANIEL JOHNSON, Treasurer

We request a Town appropriation of $5,380.91, arrived at as follows:

By Appropriation	$5,380 91
Trust Fund Dividends	700 00
Savings Bank Dividends	167 58
Balance General Acct.	261 51
	$6,510 00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORSON H. BRAGDON
STEPHEN NOBLE

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board has been actively engaged in several major areas during the past year.

1. The Board has been quite active in connection with the administration of the sub-Division Regulations. During the calendar year 1967, your Planning Board handled thirty (30) distinct cases of Sub-Division. These ranged in size from a simple division of a parcel into two (2) lots to a sub-division involving thirty-five (35) lots with plans for later additions.

2. As directed by the Town Meeting of March 14, 1967, the Planning Board formed a Sub-Committee to study uses for the Brick School and Annex. The Planning Board submitted its recommendations to the Selectmen on May 10, 1967. The majority of the recommendations were implemented by the Selectmen.

3. During 1967 a series of meetings were conducted with the Zoning Administrative Official and members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The results of these meetings and the Planning Board's deliberations appear as Articles 5 thru 9 of the Warrant. We recommend an affirmative vote on these Articles.

4. After two years of activity with the Sub-Division Regulations, the Planning Board contemplates two (2) revisions to the Regulations. Public hearings have been conducted as required by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and action by the Board will take place in March of 1968.

5. The Board has submitted an Article to the Selectmen concerning the wishes of the town with regard to Industrial Development. The vote is requested in order that future planning activities may be properly directed.

In addition to Articles prepared by the Planning Board, there is a petitioned Article to change the zoning classification of a section of land along Route 101A in the vicinity of Route 122 and the Milford Town Line. The Planning Board recommends an affirmative vote on this Article. This Article appears as Article 10 in the Warrant.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON F. ENOCH
JOHN R. ENRIGHT
OLIVER F. MERRILL
HAROLD EASTMAN
HERBERT W. CAMPMAN JR.
ELLIOT P. LYON
J. MERRILL HINES, Selectman, Ex-Officio

ROAD COMMISSION REPORT

1967 finds the Town in a position of increasing size and the corresponding number of Road problems. During this time three miles of new highway were added to the number of Town Roads. Each of these new Roads were thoroughly inspected by the Road Agent and the Road Commission before they were approved for Town ownership. We also have walked proposed routes which will be added to our list over future months.

It has been our aim to hold the line as much as possible in the matter of expenditure of Town funds on the Highway, but as must be obvious to all, our residents demand the services and the cost of taking care of the situation increases with the years. The increase in the cost of road oil, salt and equipment accounts for most of the increase asked for in the 1968 appropriation.

Though it is not strictly in the province of the Road Commission to comment on the operation of Parks and Playgrounds, we feel that attention should be called to the fact that the Highway Agent has willingly accepted the maintenance of the outside areas of the two schools including snow removal and lawn care. We agree after careful study that this is the most economical way for these matters to be resolved. It points again to the excellent working relationship existing between the Town and Mr. Crocker, and it is the opinion of this Commission that the Town is most fortunate to have obtained the services of such an able department head.

We must comment also on the new grader purchased under an Article in the 1967 Town Warrant. Since delivery in the early summer, this piece of equipment has lived up to expectations and proved most satisfactory. We have also studied at some length the

advisability of the Town owning a tractor instead of renting such equipment. We have concluded this to be the most economical way of operation and are recommending to the Selectmen the immediate purchase of this equipmen.t

FRANK DREYER
GEORGE GRASSETT
RUFUS BROWN

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Your Conservation Commission has spent the last year in planning for the future use of our land.

The Survey Form which was sent out last year was a great help to us, as it made known the desires of the townspeople.

We held several meetings with federal and state officials along with representatives from the Recreation Committee, Junior Women's Club, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League and interested citizens. The purpose of these meetings was to determine what each organization felt was needed in its particular field, and to present a long range plan for future use.

The Federal Government in mapping the area along the Souhegan River, with this being done by them it will greatly reduce the cost to us. A detailed soil map of the Town will aid in future planning.

We are now working on a project to secure a plot of land in the Village for a park; also a large tract of wet-land to be used as an outdoor nature and science laboratory.

We are planning to send one or two young people to the Conservation Camp next summer. We are hopeful that we can find someone interested in Conservation

work and also that they can be of some help to us and the Town.

Your Conservation Commission sees a great need for a recreation area in the southern part of Town. We will be pleased to talk with anyone with an idea on how this can be accomplished.

Members have met regularly with Hillsboro Natural Beauty Committee. This Committee is concerned with clean roadsides and clean water in our streams. We are planning to have a cleanup day in the Spring. We hope all organizations and citizens will help on this project.

In order to conserve our forests, open spaces and scenic places, the Conservation Commission is in favor of the proposed increase in lot size to 1½ acres.

We want to express our appreciation for the support we have had from the Selectmen, Planning Board, Bean Foundation and the townspeople. The various County, State and Federal officials we have worked with have been very helpful. Our special thanks to Barbara Landry, who has given so much of her time.

We are interested in obtaining land and money to be used for Recreation and Conservation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT HARDING, *Chairman*
PENNY SKEER, *Secretary*
NEIL MANGOLD
ROBERT WESTON
FRED SEELING
ROBERT THURSTON
BETTY ARNOLD
ELLIOT LYON

Planning Board

REPORT OF THE AMHERST RECREATION COMMISSION FOR 1967

The Amherst Recreation Commission ended a busy year being involved in new areas of recreation due to a decision to change the emphasis of our activity in the community. For two years we had tried to establish an organized summer program but the town did not provide the interest that is needed to make one successful. This year we decided to support those programs that the Town had proved interested in over a period of years (ie. Little League) and where there was a need or request, we supplied leadership and money for new activities (ie. tennis lessons, after-school programs at the "Y"). This way we feel we reached more children and stayed involved in some aspect of recreation the year 'round.

The committee financially supported the Jr. Women's Club basketball project at the Wilkins School, we assisted in the maintenance of the Town tennis courts, we contributed to the Little League and started a softball program for the girls. We continued to help a group of 7, 8, and 9th graders, meeting with them, to plan the five dances they held during the year. We held a series of tennis lessons that over eighty children and adults entered into, which indicates a widespread interest and participation in the sport. In August we organized three trips to Hampton Beach for the older boys and girls. A number of these activities were self-supporting, all were well attended and we hope to be able to continue them next year.

We helped the elementary schools set up a more varied program by assisting in the purchase of some playground equipment and we payed for the transportation costs to the gym series for girls at the YWCA.

Our activities have been varied but there are still areas needing attention. Swimming and skating are two

of the more obvious ones and both present many questions and problems. As the town grows and population centers shift, land becomes more valuable and now is the time to conserve some open areas for future development of playgrounds and ballfields outside the center of town. In connection with this we should realize that recreation does not apply to just group activities but also to the individual. We should protect and maintain the bridle and foot paths used by the horseback rider and the hiker. We have frequently been asked, too, about a Youth Center for the young people: do we need one, where and how? All these questions will require the study and cooperation of other groups and committees in Amherst, both public and private.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE HOPKINS, Chairman
HOPE CAULFIELD
RAYMOND DESMARAIS
JOHN MERRIMAN
RICHARD SMITH

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For many years, it has been the custom of the Selectmen to include this report in their narrative. However, due to the fact that there has been increased activity in this department it was felt advisable to go into the matter in more detail.

Old Age Assistance

Under this account we pay a share of the Grant to person qualifying for State Aid. The investigation into each case is handled jointly by the State Department of Welfare and the Town Overseer. We are presently responsible for 12 cases as compared to 8 in January of 1967. The amount of payment in each of these cases depends on the individual facts surrounding the need. We expect that due to the change in settlement laws instituted in the last session of the Legislature, this will change somewhat within the next month.

The cost of this account compares favorably with the expenditure of a year ago and we feel it will remain in the neighborhood of $8,000.00 for 1968.

Town Poor

It is our aim to use this account to help our citizens who find themselves in temporary need of assistance. Though we would hope that the call upon our aid is of a transitory nature, several persons and families have found it necessary to seek aid repeatedly. In one case in our Town, the persons involved have been helped in 1966 with over $800.00, in 1967 with $900.00 and due to another unfortunate set of circumstances, a considerable outlay from Town funds will be made for them in 1968.

In a second case the Town worked in conjunction with the local Church to alleviate a pitiful home situation. Though the outlay in this case was of consider-

able size, we feel that it will enable the persons involved to maintain their own family in the future.

Another case handled by the Town this year enabled one of our senior citizens to get the medical and custodial care necessary for the interim between the time when his need became known to us and the State Old Age assistance could take over.

Local officials such as the School Nurse, the Ministers had even interested neighbors bring to the attention of the Overseer cases which need investigation. Considerable time is spent on each to determine the exact nature of the need and if in fact the Town properly belongs in the matter. Many times it is possible with the assistance of the HELP office in Milford and various other agencies to give assistance to the parties without an outlay of Town funds. We are most grateful to each of these persons for their help and advice.

It is the feeling of the Board of Selectmen that this account can be adequately managed within the amount expected in the past. Obviously it is not possible to forecast exactly what the future will bring in this account but it is to be hoped that the growth we are experiencing will not adversely affect the amount needed in Town Poor.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMON W. ANDERSON

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

The completion of 1967 brings us once again to the time when we must report to you the progress of the Town for the year. As must be obvious to every one of our citizens in reading the various reports enclosed herewith, the Town is growing at a tremendous rate. Inherent in this growth are many problems. Many new miles of road are accepted each year. The report of the Administrative official shows a steady percentage increase in new housing starts. And the ever increasing needs of the School Department underline the problems which the Town faces.

We again point out to you the serious need for a widening of our tax base. Residential real estate alone carries the burden in Amherst. It is hoped that you will seriously consider the future of your Town when you vote on matters which will have a future effect on this base.

Though we attempt to hold the line wherever possible in the spiralling cost of Government, we find it necessary to seek additional monies with which to operate the Town. This past year the Town accepted the responsibility of the Brick School and Annex. Considerable outlay of money was necessary in routine repairs and the legal work necessary to completing the transaction. A sum of money was spent to begin the furnishing of the back upstairs room for use by the various committees of the Town as a conference room and thus to relieve some of the pressure on the Town Hall.

The downstairs rooms of the building have been rented on a one year lease to the Jack and Jill Kindergarten. We feel that this use of the building as suggested by the Planning Board in their review of the best use of the school is filling a definite need in the community and is working to the advantage of both the Mother's Committee and the Town. The upstairs front rooms are leased

to the Boy and Girl Scouts as a meeting place. The increased size of the troops have, of course, strained the facilities of the Town Hall alone and the annex, which had formerly been used, became unavailable to the Troop due to the fact that this building was loaned to the Historical Society for their use as a museum.

The Town Hall itself needed considerable major repair this year. Early in the spring the coving was repaired, some interior painting was undertaken and the repair of the tiling in the dining room was done. Also, it became necessary to clean and fireproof the stage curtains which is a periodic and recurring matter. The rent receipts for this building are down considerably due to the fact that the school is no longer holding a Hot Lunch Program and also to the fact that it has become necessary to limit the size of gatherings in the auditorium for reasons of fire safety laws.

The term Town officers expenses is perhaps a misnomer since the uniform system of accounting prescribed by the State lumps many more items into this division than would under normal circumstances be the case. Under this account are two major items, that of postage and printing, both of which will increase in the future as they have in the past. Each year it becomes necessary to order more Town Reports and accordingly we have an increase in printing costs. During 1967 we had to order a new supply of assessment cards and Warrant Sheets at considerable cost. We anticipate this supply will carry us thru three years. Postage fees have increased as well as the number of pieces per mailing. In 1967 we handled 2400 individual property accounts with the corresponding number of inventories, bills and the mailing of Town Reports and Veterans exemptions where applicable. This compares to 1400 accounts as short a time ago as 1965.

Another increasing cost charged to this account is the fees from the Nashua Registry of deeds. Every time

a transfer of property takes place we receive a notice with the corresponding cost attached. It is also necessary to bring our mapping up to date and this requires deed copies again involving a fee to the Registry. Considerable time is spent by members of our office in Nashua at the Registry in the interest of handling this work as economically and expeditiously as possible.

We feel the Tax Map to be an invaluable aid to us, and though we realize that errors exist, we are undertaking with the cooperation of the Sewell Company and our own research, to correct these as they become apparant. We are again asking for an expenditure by the Town to revise this map, as we plan to each year. With the fantastic subdivision of what, a few years ago, was wild land the necessity for this is obvious.

We feel that we must also comment on the over-expenditure on Article 13 of 1966. This money was appropriated for the construction of a sidewalk from Sunset Road along the Boston Post Road to the new Wilkins school. The job as originally conceived proved, in use, totally inadequate in view of the very heavy congestion. The Board after consultation with the School Board decided that there was an immediate need for better facilities in order to protect the lives of our children and authorized the necessary funds to complete the job. We hasten to point out to you that we must in the year 1968 expend another sum to replace the small bridge over the brook with a wider span hopefully encompassing also a foot bridge. At this writing it is anticipated that the work will be done with the assistance of the State from their Bridge Aid funds. The traffic on this section of road is extremely heavy in the hours before and after school. Our police force is assigning an officer to duty in the area and report excellent cooperation from the majority of our people.

As required by law, your Selectmen walked with the Selectmen of the sister Towns involved following the

lines for the purpose of renewing the bounds: Hollis, New Boston and Merrimack. This is a phase of our job which takes considerable time but which imparts a great deal of knowledge to us as to the value of land in the area.

In reviewing the past year we must thank the dedicated people who worked for the Town. We find that without exception they give many hours of time to doing a superior job. Each of them wishes to be of service to our citizens and are available during the hours listed in the front of the Town Report. We know you are aware that the growth of the Town puts considerable pressure on what is still a part time operation in most departments. However, we hope you will contact us if we can be of service to you in some matter.

HERMON W. ANDERSON
J. MERRILL HINES
DEWEY W. SMITH
Selectmen

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Friday, the 15th day of March next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for same.

3. To see if the District will vote to transfer into Capital Reserve $1,000.00 from cash surplus remaining at the end of the year.

4. To see if the District will vote to withdraw $2,800.00 from Capital Reserve to pay for the installation of a new pump.

5. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of February, 1968.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN
RUFUS I. BROWN
CHESTER A. AKESON
Commissioners of Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN
RUFUS I. BROWN
CHESTER A. AKESON
Commissioners of Amherst Village District

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

Your Commissioners are pleased to report that the District is now providing water to 210 users.

Repayment of another $6,000.00 in principal has reduced the District indebtedness to $65,000.00 Adequate reserves are being built up to provide for repairs that might be necessary.

This past year a new pump was installed with very little disturbance to the District.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
CHESTER A. AKESON,
Commissioners.

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1967

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1967	$ 5,617 66	
Accounts receivable including December 31st bills	4,006 93	
		$ 9,624 59
Water System	$ 1,179 60	
Land for buildings		
Wells, pumps, mains, etc.	150,252 71	
		151,432 31
		$161,056 90

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable	$65,000 00	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	96,056 90	
		$161,056 90

RANDOLPH KRUGER, Treasurer

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET

Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968
compared to
Estimated and actual receipts and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

RECEIPTS	1967 Estimated	1967 Received	1968 Estimated
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1967	$ 825.92	$ 825.92	$ 744.92
Capital Reserve Funds	6,377.27	6,377.27	4,872.94
	$ 7,203.19	$ 7,203.19	$ 5,617.66
Income Water Service Prior year (4th quarter)	$ 4,440.38	$ 4,440.38	$ 4,006.93
Income Water Service Current year (1st 3 quarters)	4,000.00	4,734.48	4,000.00
	$ 8,440.38	$ 9,174.86	$ 8,006.93
Hydrant Rental	$ 1,625.00	$ 1,625.00	$ 1,690.00
Precinct Tax	2,314.62	2,314.62	*1,859.32
Other Receipts and Interest	200.00	295.67	200.00
	$ 4,139.62	$ 4,235.29	$ 3,749.32
Total	$19,783.19	$20,613.34	$17,373.91
EXPENDITURES			
Bonds	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Interest	1,530.00	1,530.00	1,406.25
Superintendent Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00
Assistant Sup't. Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector	100.00	100.00	100.00
Treasurer-Accounting	500.00	500.00	500.00
Meters and Repairs	600.00	570.64	600.00
Electricity	1,200.00	1,190.50	1,400.00
Operating, Supplies, Maint.	1,200.00	909.50	1,300.00
Office supplies and Expense	300.00	219.04	250.00
Insurance	150.00	176.00	200.00
New Pump		2,800.00	
Cash	825.92	744.72	744.72
Capital Reserve Funds	6,377.27	4,872.94	4,872.94
Totals	$19,783.19	$20,613.34	$17,373.91

*To be raised by taxes 1968 assessed against property within the Village District.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ORSON H. BRAGDON
STEPHEN NOBLE
Town Auditors

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING
March 14, 1967

Acting under Warrant for Town Meeting, polls opened at 10 a. m. by the Moderator, M. A. Wight, Jr.

Article 1 — Following Officers elected: Selectman for three years, D. W. Smith; Town Clerk for one year, Catherine A. Kruger; Tax Collector for one year, Barbara H. Landry; Town Treasurer for one year, Catherine A. Kruger; Highway Agent for one year, Richard G. Crocker; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Edward A. Conti; Auditors for one year, Orson H. Bragdon, Stephen K. Noble; Trustees of Library for three years, Benjamin G. Bundy, Marion J. Williston; Board of Adjustment for five years, Edward R. Noyes, Jr.; Board of Adjustment for four years, Jack H. Lindabury; Board of Adjustment for three years, Paul F. Antonelli.

Article 2 — Voted to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town. Yes 381; No 262

Article 3 — Voted to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town. Yes 382; No 258

Article 4 — Voted against amending Section 4-2, Paragraph B; 4-5, Paragraph B, of the Zoning Ordinance. Defeated. Yes 312; No 353

Article 5 — Voted to give the Selectmen and Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6 — Voted to appropriate $113,443.57 for Town charges with the following additions: New Grader, $8,986; lawn mower, $950; printing calculator, $615; blacktop Old Coach Lane, $2,700; blacktop Truell Road, $800; $1,000 for continued road improvement; $750 for salaries of Town Clerk, Town Auditors and Tax Collector — making a total of $129,444.57.

Article 7 — Voted to buy Grader at a net cost of $8,986 and to add to the Grader Fund not less than $1,000 per year beginning in 1968.

Article 8 — Voted to buy new Trojan rotary lawn mower at a cost of $950 and to sell the old mower.

Article 9 — Voted to blacktop Old Coach Lane at a cost of $2,700.

Article 10 — Voted to blacktop Truell Road at a cost of $800.

Article 11 — Voted to spend $1,000 on continued road improvement.

Article 12 — Voted to buy Model 104 Remington Rand printing calculator for Selectmen's Office at a cost of $615.

Article 13 — Voted to raise salaries of Town Clerk, Town Auditors, Tax Collector — a total of $750.

Article 14 — Voted not to change the name of Bloody Brook Road. Defeated.

Article 15 — Authorized Selectmen to accept conveyance of land and buildings (Brick School and Annex) from the School District at the end of this school year and instruct the Planning Board to find a use for these buildings.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 p. m.

RACHEL H. McDOWELL, assistant to
Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date and Place	*Name of Bride and Groom*	*Name of Officiant*
Jan. 8, Nashua	Stuart Edgar Michie Christine Panagoulis	Nicholas Mornos Priest
Jan. 21, Wellesley, Mass.	Fred Clement Thompson, Jr. Martha Elizabeth Peterson	Harold F. Cooper Clergyman
Jan. 27, Nashua	Charles Joseph Michie Joann Landry	Dorothy E. Powell Justice of the Peace
Jan. 28, Claremont	Raymond Edward Maynard, Jr. Sandra Lee Smith	M. Harold LeGrow Clergyman
Feb. 3, Milford	Nelson W. Brown Alma R. Frye	Vito J. Polito Priest
Feb. 4, Amherst	John Edward Grant Barbara Louise Mangan	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Feb. 14, Nashua	David Elias Martin Anne Marie Martin	Stanley J. Morton, Sr. Justice of the Peace
Feb. 24, Nashua	Norman Wibur Bartlett Joan Allen	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace
Feb. 25, Nashua	Howard R. Greene, Jr. Janet Leslie Lintner	Bertha Delorey Justice of the Peace
Mar. 7, Amherst	William John McManus Lorna Jean Nordstrom	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Mar. 18, Amherst	Patrick E. N. McCreary Donna V. St. Hilaire	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Apr. 8, Milford	Larry Frederick Pond Susan Marie Thompson	Harold W. Holder Priest, (Epis. Ch.)
Apr. 8, Nashua	Albert Alphonse Thibault, Jr. Suzanne Rose Bellevance	Dean J. Vallinsom Priest
May 3, Hudson	Paul Arthur Nichols Sandra Ann Thomas	Sidney F. Baker Justice of the Peace
May 27, Amherst	Peter French Sumner Sandra Annette Gehrung	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
May 27, Nashua	John Bernard Mendolusky Marie Jeanne Quibin	Ernest R. Drake Minister
June 10, Manchester	Arthur Malcolm Fraser Paula Elaine Jennings	William Gannon Priest, (Epis. Ch.)
June 11, Milford	Harold Potter Smith Kathleen Lauretta Scott	George B. Higgins Minister
June 15, Henniker	Linwood G. Huntington Florence G. Wilson	John S. Shules, Jr. Minister
July 22, Amherst	Robert Earl Schultz Barbara Brown	Kenneth J. Sanford Clergyman
Aug. 12, Littleton	Wilbur L. Ashworth Barbara L. Brazier	John S. Read Minister
Sept. 16, Milford	Michael Bruce Rockwell Deborah K. Parker	Harold W. Holder Priest, (Epis. Ch.)
Sept. 23, Milford	Germain Lorrain Demers Janice Renee Robare	William A. Dolan Priest
Oct. 7, Milford	Richard William Merrill Linda Joyce Bottazzi	Vito J. Polito Priest
Oct. 21, Milford	Michael Scott Stone Liviana Antonietta Dudine	Richard A. Chacos Justice of the Peace
Oct. 28, Manchester	Rainer Michael Drygala Nancy Claudette Dellaire	Lawrence F. Lennon Priest
Nov. 12, Amherst	E. Blaine Zimei Margaret L. Favale	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Nov. 15, Nashua	Gordon Churchill Sanford Patricia Anne Bell	Gerald R. Prunier Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18, Amherst	Ronald Halley Pierce Rebecca Flatcher Bates	Caroline K. Iles Justice of the Peace
Nov. 23 Rindge	James Alfred Hillsgrove Bonnie Lou Bean	Kenneth J. Sanford Clergyman
Nov. 25, Milford	Jonathan Edwards Lyman Lesley Dayton Merriman	Alexander Hamilton Priest, (Epis. Ch.)
Dec. 1, Amherst	Fay Robert Waterman Mary I. Ehrhardt	Justice of the Peace Catherine A. Kruger

Marriages Registered in the the Town of Amherst For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date and Place	*Name of Bride and Groom*	*Name of Officiant*
Dec. 8, Hudson	John Hammond Munier, Jr. Margaret Rose Cronk	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace
Dec. 19, Amherst	Albert Frank Furbush, Jr. Linda M. Doiron	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Dec. 29, Windham	Donald Philip Currier Patricia Ann Jackson	Willard P. Wallace Justice of the Peace
Dec. 30, Amherst	Douglas Mansfield Heaton Dorothy Shirley Condon	Kenneth J. Sanford Clergyman
Dec. 30, Amherst	Peter C. Thurston Pamela P. Coffin	Kenneth J. Sanford Clergyman

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date and Place	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
1966			
Aug. 22, Boston, Mass.	Nancy Anderson	Richard Hood King	Reta Palmer Schoonmaker
Sept. 6, Newton, Mass.	Kevin Lee	Kempton Lee Johnston	Jacquelyn Wheeler
1967			
Jan. 1, Nashua	John Philip	Charles Francis Turner	Joanne Emily Spurk
Jan. 11, Nashua	Pamela Jean	Richard John Gaudet	Marie-Jeanne O. Cadorette
Jan. 25, Nashua	Todd Edward	Edward Harold Sutherland	Karen Janet Locke
Jan. 27, Nashua	Raymond Junior	Donald Alfred Mack	Shirley May Parker
Jan. 30, Nashua	Mark Andrew	Robert Aime Bleau	Ruth Marget Mathyer
Feb. 2, Nashua	David Allen	Mark Allie Scott	Hazel Bartlett
Feb. 9, Nashua	Kelli Jean	John James Turner	Ruth Jane Matott
Feb. 9, Nashua	Christopher James	John Leighton Atwood	Faith Virginia Kerrigan
Feb. 15, Manchester	Todd Alan	Harold William Foreman, Jr.	Kathleen Ellen Bolton
Feb. 15, Manchester	Heidi Hope	Leonard Alvin Sandford	Jean Ruth Anderson
Apr. 3 ,Nashua	Maria Louise	Clyde Rae Connolly	Irene Theresa Janeiro
Apr. 9, Nashua	Kelly Ann	John Malcolm Steele	Cecelia Veronica McEntee
Apr. 12, Nashua	Dawn Marie	Donald Hamlet Ohlund	Mary Patricia Feeney
Apr. 14, Boston, Mass.	Roger Karl	Roger P. Barraclough	Nancy J. Andrews
Apr. 28, Nashua	Don Jay	Don Juan Jackson	Beverly Joyce Gates
Apr. 29, Nashua	Jeffrey Allen	Marshall Gordon Lewis, Jr.	Elizabeth Anne Sullivan
May 6, Nashua	William Seward Jr.	William Seward Asprey	Susan Marie Thornton
May 8, Nashua	William Richard	William Jonathan Grigas	Dianne Lee Mitchell
May 9, Manchester	Janet Carol	Wilfred Aurel Pelletier	Carol Ruth Monast
May 12, Nashua	Debra Kay	Arthur Freeman Merrill, Jr.	Adell Mae Mattley
May 26, Nashua	Gerald Thomas	Gerald Francis Riley	Ina Joyce Sullivan
June 2, Nashua	Matthew Patrick	Paul Delano Delude	Shirley Ann Boutwell
June 5, Manchester	Mark Jayson	Marshall David Strickland	Audrey Louise Harrington
June 5, Nashua	David Howard	Harland Whitcomb West	Carol Ann Pond
June 10, Nashua	Robert Stephen	Robert Alfred Culpon	Patricia Ann Turner
June 15, Hanover	Timothy Edward	Wilfred Joseph Tremblay, Jr.	Edith Shirlene Clough
June 17, Nashua	Suzanne	Richard Allen Chestna	Carol Ann Dyer
June 20, Manchester	Frederick Frank	Frederick Philip Place	Sue Ann McAllister
June 27, Nashua	Katherine Irene	Donald Arthur Lemire	Rose Bernadette Raymond
July 3, Manchester	Lisa Anne	George Frederick Lathrop	Jean Marie Fetherston
July 3, Nashua	Todd Russell	Wilfred Albert Davis	Lois Margaret Kazmark
July 8, Nashua	Monica Ann	Norman Robert Nadeau	Rosemary Smith
July 10, Nashua	John Paul	John Edward Murphy	Olga Dorothy Sopensky
July 12, Nashua	Michael John	George Keene Disco	Maureen Josephine Walsh
July 23, Nashua	Tracy Jean	Paul Martin O'Connor	Linda Frances Morgan
July 23, Nashua	Randy Arthur	Winston Arthur Grant	Linda June Thorell
July 31, Nashua	Mark Howard	Howard Ralph Greene	Janet Leslie Lintner
Aug. 3, Nashua	Peter Joseph, Jr.	Peter Joseph Brescia	Dianne Lee Mitchell
Aug. 20, Nashua	Heather Jean	Robert Bailey Ingalls	Shirley Jean Harris
Aug. 28, Nashua	Peter Tennant	David Lee Siersdale	Barbara Marvette Tennant
Aug. 28, Nashua	Thomas Albert	George Griffith Alston	Patricia Ann Matson
Sept. 1, Manchester	Kenneth Woodman III	Kenneth Woodman Spalding, Jr.	Audrey Additon Ide
Sept. 8, Nashua	Clinton Wayne	Charles Wallace Johnson, Jr.	Barbara Frances Empey
Sept. 10, Nashua	Theresa Ann	John Leroy Fisk	Jeane Joanne Weeden
Oct. 7, Nashua	Peter Robert	Robert Joseph Pelletier	Yvette Louise Plamondon
Oct. 15, Winchester, Mass.	Kristine Ann	Walter Francis Lloyd	Gale Marie Carter

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date and Place	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Oct. 24, Nashua	Glenn Arthur Jr.	Glenn Arthur Larson	Eleanor Louise Walsh
Oct. 25, Nashua	Eric Jay	Ralph Calvin Anderson	Vivian Adina Carpenter
Oct. 26, Nashua	Karen Theresa	Steven Michael Barton	Angeline Mary Gagne
Oct. 30, Nashua	Laura Mary	Joe Chandler Hungerford	Valarie Margaret Flint
Nov. 10, Boston, Mass.	Stephana Helen	Richard Cardner	Linda Strong
Nov. 13, Nashua	Thomas Edward Jr.	Thomas Edward Colligan	Sheila Bernadette Curtin
Nov. 16, Nashua	Jodi Lynn	John George Britton Jr.	Jane Elizabeth Salisbury
Nov. 20, Nashua	Anthony Joseph	Anthony William Vaitkunas	Sharon Beatrice Eaton
Nov. 25, Nashua	Norman Engleman III	Norman Engleman Douglass, Jr.	Helen Hartshorn Clayton
Nov. 27, Nashua	Wendy Jane	Richard Randolph Osgood	Judith Ann Carpenter
Dec. 25, Manchester	Natalie	Robert Farnsworth Searle	Virginia Gynn Pedrick

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date and Place	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden name of Mother*
Jan. 15 Nashua	Esther Louise Vatcher	64	Fred M. Phillips	Hattie A. Flagg
Jan. 19 Nashua	Mary Ann Gallagher	67	John Coady	Mary Beavis
Jan. 24 Amherst	Sarah Frances Phinney	77	Jeremiah Sullivan	Margaret Canning
Feb. 15 Nashua	Wilho Herrick Jokinen	60	Waino Jokinen	Anna J. Huikari
Mar. 9 Nashua	Kelli Turner	1 Mo.	John J. Turner	Ruth Matott
Apr. 12 Nashua	Marjorie Ida Upham	65	Charles H. Upham	Isabelle Woodward
Apr. 19 Amherst	Catherine C. Rapley	92	Lewis Campbell	Viola Hutchinson
May 8 Nashua	William Seward Asprey, Jr.	2 ds.	William S. Asprey	Susan M. Thornton
May 17 Manchester	Albert Lee Wilder	77	Frederick Wilder	Annie Crane
June 5 Manchester	Lisa Anne Lathrop	2 ds.	George Lathrop	Jean Fetherston
June 14 Amherst	Henry Percy Smith	40		Evelyn Smith
June 17 Nashua	Suzanne Chestna	hrs.	Richard Chestna	Carol Dyer
June 20 Amherst	Clayton Nathan Councilman	81	Willis Councilman	Delrene Monroe
July 31 Amherst	Winona Ethel Yunggebauer	42	Floyd Cox	Lucy G. Patterson
Aug. 21 Amherst	Edgar Russell Bates	88	Lot Webster Bates	Sarah J. Connally
Sept. 14 Goffstown	James L. Sheldon	59	Charles Sheldon	Rosa LaBelle
Oct. 9 Milford	Gustav Peterson	90	Peter Klang	
Nov. 27 Nashua	William Francis Parker	77	George Parker	Lucinda Jackson
Dec. 30 Amherst	Nettie Helen Roby	82	James Hatfield	Millicent U/K

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

Date and Place of Death	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*	*Name of Cemetery*
Jan. 9, Nashua	Gertrude Allen Fuller	85	Meadowview
Feb. 17, Goffstown	Walter Irving Batchelder	61	Meadowview
Feb. 22, Manchester	Lura Jenny Byrd	69	Meadowview
Feb. 24, Milford	Marguerite Agnes O'Neil	72	St. Patrick's
Mar. 16, Calif.	Prince Charles Powell	36	Meadowview
Apr. 21, Milford	Mary Robertine Dillon	92	St. Patrick's
May 10, Florida	Marjorie Michael Brown	53	Meadowview
May 19, Reading, Mass.	Eleanor Brooks Maney	80	Meadowview
May 26, Quincy, Mass.	Charles Joseph Garneau	73	St. Patrick's
May 27, Peterborough	Leon John Bissonette	68	Meadowview
June 10, Goffstown	Jessie A. Thompson	92	Meadowview
July 20, Manchester	Carl Oscar Pearson	61	Meadowview
July 30, Lawrence, Mass.	George Bizel	81	St. Patrick's
Aug. 9, Nashua	Frances Elizabeth Willette	65	St. Patrick's
Oct. 21, Goffstown	Mary Lorden	62	St. Patrick's
Dec. 1, Manchester	Hector Thomas Huskie	81	Meadowview

Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for to-day, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out for Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates, it might be of great help in making out the records of to-day.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according the best of my knowledge.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk

Note: If you have an R.F.D. mailing address or box number in another town, please give your **legal residence** as well as mailing address, especially on birth records.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School District Officers

of

Amherst, N. H.

for the Year Ending June 30, 1967

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AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers – 1967-68

School Board:	Term Expires
Eric W. Hare	1968
Leland E. Gray, Jr.	1969
Herbert C. Stearns	1970

John A. Murphy, Jr.	Superintendent
Edward J. Lawton	Teacher Consultant
Mrs. Shirley Copeland	Clerk-Treasurer
Creeley S. Buchanan	Moderator
James E. Jones, M.D.	School Physician
Pauline Woods	School Nurse
Orson Bragdon	Auditor
Stephen Noble	Auditor

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Twelfth day of March 1968, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this tenth day of February 1968.

ERIC W. HARE
LELAND E. GRAY, JR.
HERBERT C. STEARNS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERIC W. HARE
LELAND E. GRAY, JR.
HERBERT C. STEARNS
School Board

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eighth day of March 1968, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aids, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency.

*5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $170,600 for the constructing and equipping of a multi-purpose room and kitchen to be added to the Wilkins Memorial School, and to meet this appropriation, the School Board be authorized to issue $170,600 in bonds, notes, or other legal evidence of indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, RSA as amended.

* Estimated Principal and Interest for 1968-69 is $18,582 less $3,420 State Aid for a total yearly cost of $15,162.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000 for the purpose of hiring an architect to prepare plans and specifications for an 8-room addition to the Wilkins School.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this tenth day of February 1968.

ERIC W. HARE
LELAND E. GRAY, JR.
HERBERT C. STEARNS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERIC W. HARE
LELAND E. GRAY, JR.
HERBERT C. STEARNS
School Board

AMHERST BUDGET — 1968-69

Category	Adopted 66-67	Actual 66-67	67-68 67-68	Proposed 68-69
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers				
School Board	$ 225.00	$ 225.00	$ 225.00	$ 225.00
Treasurer	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Clerk	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Moderator	6.00	6.00	6.00	15.00
Auditors	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Checkers of Checklist		57.00		
Total 110	$ 401.00	$ 458.00	$ 401.00	$ 410.00
135 Contracted Services				
Census	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	$ 150.00
Checkers of Checklist (Special Meeting)		45.00		
Total 135	$ 75.00	$ 120.00	$ 75.00	$ 150.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration				
Treasurer's Expense	$ 210.00	$ 157.90	$ 210.00	$ 210.00
School Board Association	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
School Board Expenses		168.50		200.00
Total 190	$ 320.00	$ 436.40	$ 320.00	$ 520.00
100 Series Total	$796.00	$ 1,014.40	$ 796.00	$ 1,080.00

AMHERST BUDGET – 1968-69

Category	Adopted 66-67	Actual 66-67	Adopted Adopted	Proposed 68-69
200 Series Instruction				
210.1 Teachers' Salaries	$124,190.00	$123,831.56	$134,987.00	$195,300.00
New Teachers			32,500.00	33,400.00
210.2 Workshop	1,700.00	1,600.00	2,000.00	
210.3 Summer Curriculum				1,200.00
210.4 Insurance				2,900.00
Total 210	$125,890.00	$125,431.56	$169,487.00	$232,800.00
215 Textbooks	$ 2,750.00	$ 2,715.16	$ 4,232.00	$ 6,200.00
220 Library and Audio Visual	2,205.00	2,169.60	3,556.00	3,700.00
230 Supplies	5,295.00	5,324.46	7,400.00	9,650.00
235 Contracted Services				
T.V.		263.35	250.00	290.00
Consultants		425.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Testing		10.00	720.00	1,160.00
Rinehardt				600.00
Total 230	$ 1,435.00	$ 698.35	$ 2,170.00	$ 3,550.00
290 Other Expense for Instruction				
Office Fund	$ 150.00	$	$ 150.00	$ 300.00
Professional Books	75.00		75.00	150.00
Report Cards	50.00		50.00	100.00

Teacher Scholarship			600.00	600.00
Assemblies	30.00		30.00	30.00
Conference	350.00		350.00	400.00
Other:				
Principal's Travel	200.00		200.00	400.00
Dues — Music	5.00		5.00	5.00
Field Trips	305.00		450.00	450.00
Printing				100.00
Total 290	$ 1,165.00	$ 921.51	$ 1,910.00	$ 2,535.00
200 Series Total	$138,740.00	$137,260.64	$188,755.00	$258,435.00
300 Series Attendance	$ 25.00	$	$ 25.00	$ 50.00
400 Series Health				
410 Salaries				
Doctor	200.00	200.00	250.00	300.00
Nurse	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Total 410	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,450.00	$ 1,600.00
490 Other				
Supplies	$ 100.00	$ 158.73	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Travel	420.00	420.00	520.00	520.00
Transportation of Sick	25.00	15.00	25.00	
Course	75.00			
Total 490	$ 620.00	$ 593.73	$ 645.00	$ 620.00
400 Series Total	$ 2,020.00	$ 1,993.73	$ 2,095.00	$ 2,220.00

AMHERST BUDGET – 1968-69

Category	Adopted 66-67	Actual 66-67	Adopted 67-68	Proposed 68-69
500 Series Transportation	$ 22,000.00	$ 22,745.00	$ 25,700.00	$ 27,100.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	$ 8,500.00	$ 5,699.25	$ 9,700.00	$ 12,400.00
630 Supplies	2,200.00	2,548.10	2,500.00	3,000.00
635 Contracted Services				
Hall Rental	500.00	773.10	800.00	
Rubbish Removal	300.00	235.00	300.00	400.00
Other		133.75		
Total 635	$ 800.00	$ 1,141.85	$ 1,100.00	$ 400.00
640 Heat	$ 3,580.00	$ 1,180.35	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,500.00
645 Utilities	2,880.00	2,299.91	3,752.00	3,750.00
600 Series Total	$ 17,960.00	$ 12,869.46	$ 21,152.00	$ 24,050.00
700 Series Maintenance of Plant				
725 Replacement		$ 477.99	$ 150.00	$ 680.00
727 Repairs		873.47	200.00	200.00
730 Supplies		24.54	50.00	100.00
735 Contracted Services	$ 1,090.00	486.72	1,200.00	1,200.00
766 Repairs to Building	1,000.00	838.57	5,500.00	1,750.00
700 Series Total	$ 2,090.00	$ 2,701.29	$ 7,100.00	$ 3,930.00

800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	$ 9,851.88	$ 9,875.30	$ 14,726.00	$ 18,340.00
855 Insurance	2,607.98	1,595.68	3,100.00	2,800.00
800 Series Total	$ 12,459.86	$ 11,470.98	$ 17,826.00	$ 21,140.00
900 Series Federal Lunch	$ 3,000.00	$ 2,769.26		
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Sites		$ 826.80	$ 1,000.00	$ 550.00
1267 Equipment	$ 1,125.00	1,069.77	1,100.00	5,850.00
1200 Series Total	$ 1,125.00	$ 1,896.57	$ 2,100.00	$ 6,400.00
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	$ 58,000.00	$ 58,000.00	$ 56,000.00	$ 40,000.00
1371 Interest	17,965.26	17,965.76	16,207.00	15,000.00
Service Charge		15.85	14.00	
1300 Series Total	$ 75,965.26	$ 75,981.61	$ 72,221.00	$ 55,000.00
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition-in-state	$157,000.00	$159,616.13	$209,931.00	$240,800.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Share	7,859.67	7,859.67	9,465.00	13,100.00
1477.4 Trainable Class			2,600.00	2,600.00
1477.9 Rental	33,000.00	33,500.00	36,509.00	39,314.00
1400 Series Total	$197,859.67	$200,975.80	$258,505.00	$295,814.00
1600 Series Contingency	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

AMHERST BUDGET – 1968-69

Category	Adopted 66-67	Actual 66-67	Adopted 67-68	Proposed 68-69
1700 Series PL 89:10	$ 6,655.00	$ 8,471.02	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$482,695.79	$482,149.76	$605,275.00	$704,219.00
Blue-Cross - Blue Shield (late billing)		193.38		
		$482,343.14		
REVENUE				
Unencumbered Balance	$	$ 10,712.21	$ 25,900.00	$ 18,000.00
State Building Aid	17,400.00	18,116.88	16,800.00	17,500.00
States Sweepstakes Aid	13,000.00	9,885.87	13,000.00	4,000.00
State Special Class Aid	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Federal Lunch	3,000.00	2,769.26		
NDEA	700.00	200.19	400.00	1,000.00
Trust	725.00	770.32	725.00	725.00
State Foundation Aid			3,000.00	
Title I	6,655.00	9,356.02	7,000.00	7,000.00
PL 874	1,500.00	1,424.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bonds and Notes		25,986.03		
Sale of Property		100.00		
Other		326.07		
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 44,480.00	$ 79,646.85	$ 71,325.00	$ 52,725.00
ASSESSMENT	$438,215.79		$533,950.00	$651,494.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1967-1968

Begin	Close	
Sept. 6 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Fri.)	75 days
(Nov. 23, 24 – No School)		
Jan. 2 (Tues.)	Feb. 16 (Fri.)	34 days
Feb. 26 (Mon.)	April 19 (Fri.)	39 days
(April 12 – No School)		
April 29 (Mon.)	June 14 (Wed.)	34 days
(May 30 – No School)		
		182 days

1968-1969

Begin	Close	
Sept. 4 (Wed.)	Dec. 20 (Fri.)	74 days
(Oct. 18, Nov. 28 and 29 – No School)		
Jan. 2 (Thurs.)	Feb. 21 (Fri.)	37 days
March 3 (Mon.)	April 18 (Fri.)	34 days
(April 4 – No School)		
April 28 (Mon.)	June 19 (Thurs.)	38 days
(May 30 – No School)		
		183 days

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT
1967-68 School Year

Total Appropriations	$605,275 00
REVENUE AND CREDITS	
Unencumbered Balance	$ 29,391 61
Sweepstakes	5,684 85
Foundation Aid	25,599 22
School Buliding Aid	17,516 88
Intellectually Retarded	1,500 00
NDEA – Title III	400 00
PL 89:10	7,000 00
Trust Fund Income	725 00
Total Revenue and Credits	$ 87,817 56
Amount to be raised by 1967 Property Taxes	517,457 44
Total Appropriations	$605,275 00

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler, Commissioner

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967)

SHIRLEY J. COPELAND, Treasurer

In account with the School District of Amherst.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	$ 10,712 21
Board of Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	432,087 90
State Sources	28,002 75
Federal Sources	13,749 47

Other Income	27,182 42
Total Receipts	$511,734 75
Less School Board Orders Paid	482,343 14
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 29,391 61

Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	$490,098 91
Received from all other sources	2,481 25
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	$492,580 16
Less School Board Orders Paid	262,460 64
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$230,119 52

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
STEPHEN K. NOBLE,
Auditors

July 27, 1967

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

To the Citizens of Amherst:

In summarizing the highlights of our 1967-68 school year, it is difficult to establish an order of importance, since many events and activities have played a significant role in our drive towards quality. One of the more important highlights is the performance of our teaching staff. We have been extremely fortunate during a period when communities are facing extreme hardships in procuring teachers, to have received our share of very well qualified staff members. By our own admission, there have been some weaknesses, but every effort has been made to correct these weaknesses and your board and administrators are very much aware of any deficiencies that exist.

A second important highlight is the success of our Merit Salary Plan. The program has been well accepted by the teachers and is one of very few in the United States that is operating effectively. The objective of our Merit Plan is to reward quality teaching and, in so doing, continually refine the calibre of teachers that are recruited to our system.

Another development of significance has been the cooperative projects that were established with industry. This year, Sanders Associates is working on a math project with our senior high school youngsters and Hitchiner Manufacturing is supporting a special writing project. Both of these will be expanded later in our report.

Our Special Education program was expanded this past year to include the trainable retardate. Presently, we have eight children in this program. Classes are conducted in the Junior High School building, and em-

phasis is placed on development of basic social skills. The program for educable retardates has shown continual progress. Emphasis here is placed on development of basic learning skills and social awareness. Our philosophy is to not only educate these children to accept their deficiencies, but, through integration with other classes, to educate our total school population to accept the learning difficulties of these children and to work cooperatively with them. At the secondary level, our Work-Study program is being developed so that these children will be placed in gainful employment before termination of their formal education.

The Union #40 Curriculum Council is continuing to progress. Presently, twenty-five teachers from throughout the Union, serve on this body and advise the administrative staff in areas of curriculum. This summer, the Council developed course outlines in Math, Science, Language Arts, and Reading. During the months of February and March, they will sponsor an in-service course entitled, "Education at the Extremes." This course will be designed to improve skills for teaching slow learners and gifted pupils.

The above mentioned are but a few of this year's accomplishments. Others will be incorporated in our discussion of the specific levels.

I would like to thank each member of our staff for the contributions they have made to this report. As in the past, our secondary administrative staff, Mr. Corson, Mr. Buck, and Mr. Roberge has shown excellent cooperation. Mr. Lawton, Elementary Teacher Consultant, has continued to work closely with the elementary staff, and his efforts have made a strong impact on the overall improvements in the elementary program of the Union #40 schools. Mr. Arnold Adreani, who was elected principal of the Amherst Elementary Schools in July of 1967, has given excellent leadership to our teaching staff. I am confident that Mr. Adreani's associ-

ation with our schools will bring the quality education that we are seeking. His observations are included in the report that follows.

To the above mentioned and our staff, I wish to express my appreciation for a successful year. All of them join me in commending the School Board for the loyalty, dedication and unselfish efforts they have made in support of quality education in Amherst. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve such a fine School Board.

JOHN A. MURPHY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools

Report to the Citizens of Amherst

INTRODUCTION

In our elementary school planning, without exception, the emphasis has been and will continue to be on individualizing instruction and upon developing each individual to his full potential for physical, social, intellectual, and civic accomplishment. Without exception, there will be many references to the fact that provisions should be made for both differentiated rates of pupil progress and variations in the kinds of programs offered to the child. Within this framework, success with appropriate rewards is assured for all kinds of learners, so long as they attend to their tasks with reasonable diligence and effort. Such success spurs the child to a conviction of his own worth and to further achievement. Our aim here is to limit the amount of failure and frustration a child will experience during his school years.

CURRICULUM

Mr. Harold Matava of the Rinehart Handwriting System meets with our teachers once every six weeks to coordinate our handwriting program in grades one through six.

Our spelling program is new this year. It is a Language Arts and Spelling correlated book for children. We find that it is a very good grounding in formal spelling. It is connected to language usage. There are many excellent provisions in this new book for enrichment experiences.

Our phonics program is correlated with our reading program. We are studying many of the excellent supplementary materials that aid the retention of phonic rules and their application to every day usage.

The Linguistic Program of Language Arts is now inclusive from grade two through grade six. This

program has a core of excellent literature. The program is highly motivating to students and concentrates greatly upon the learning of grammar in relation to its application to the many other fields of Language Arts.

Curriculum Committees have been formed and are composed of teachers from grades one through six. There are four basic committees representing each of four curriculum areas (Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, and Science). The committees will meet as often as necessary during the remainder of the year for the purpose of: (1) studying the curriculum guides in terms of how they may best be applied to classroom situations, (2) seeing how best we may fit activities to the individual differences in our children, and (3) improving our grouping procedures. Each committee will act in an advisory capacity to recommend materials that would help meet the needs for a more successful program in that area. They will also present materials in terms of what we now need to improve the smooth running of our programs. These committees will keep in mind the overall philosophy of the Amherst Public Schools which is "to educate the child to his optimum productive membership in a democratic society and to aid him in his self realization as a member of a family, school, community and nation."

The above committees are being supported by and involved with our union wide consultants in the areas of Reading, Guidance, and Speech; State Department of Education and their human resources; Higher Education Institutions within the states and other school systems.

PROGRAMS

Here in Amherst, we are privileged to have many specialized services available which support the classroom teacher in a total team effort to provide a good educational program. Clarified in the following paragraphs are several areas in which we feel there are innovative

and exemplary procedures and techniques developed. We are constantly striving to evaluate any changes in the programs below.

The primary unit (grades one and two) is at the first plateau preparing for a fully non-graded program. The faculty and administration have organized the first and second grades thus far on the basis of reading levels. We are presently involved with an in-service training program for staff members to complete the transition from just reading levels to a completely non-graded primary unit. The in-service program includes a series of meetings at which planned speakers elaborate their thinking on non-gradedness. Also, a planned filmstrip record program informs teachers as to how non-graded programs are presently working in other systems. The third phase of the in-service program will continue during the spring of 1968, which will be actual teacher committees sitting down and planning the program of non-gradedness for the primary units in Amherst. In conjunction with non-gradedness, several public relations programs are being prepared to inform all parents of these changes in our regular school day and its operation.

In the grade three and four team, a team teaching program of instruction is now being carried on. Emphasis is placed on providing extra time for reading. The team approach to reading means, for Amherst students, large group instruction, subject area specialists, provision for extra time for skills and development in the area of reading where students show need. An emphasis on the audio-visual approach to instruction is evident throughout the grade 3-4 unit. A departmentalized grades five and six program provides the mobility and grouping necessary for maximum advancement for pupils with special abilities as well as those students who move at a slower rate.

In the first grade there is provided a transition

(readiness) room which includes children who are chronologically ready for school but are developmentally five and five and one half. Emphasis is placed upon the developmental age of the children and instruction is not as much at a pencil and paper level as it is directed toward the physical development of the child. In the transition room, children advance individually as they show maturity and readiness for learning.

In-service education for teachers is recognized as an extremely integral part of the school year in order to prepare for maximum advantages for the teachers to be exposed to new and different ideas in education. Teachers attend school one full week prior to the opening in September. During this time, we plan a program that is varied. It has included (1) special speakers in areas where the staff in the past has felt that it is important to make strides during the school year, (2) time is provided for teachers to meet with their own grade level, across grade levels, and with teachers in their own subject areas of specialization, and (3) teachers have an opportunity to examine the cumulative folder of each child in order to make proper recommendation for placement for each child in his program.

During the school year, in-service workshops which include a minimum of four half days stresses curriculum development and applications to the classroom. These are union wide workshops for all teachers.

This year in the schools of Amherst there are, divided by grade levels, four teacher aides and one office aide. The students in grade one have one teacher aide; the students in grade two have one teacher aide; the students in the grade three-four team have one aide; and the students in the grade five-six team have one aide. There is also one office aide who is at times used as a special resource person where two aides must team up to provide one service to enchance a teaching-learning situation. Teacher aides are involved in such work as

supervising non-teaching situations, helping children in the library, providing services such as audio-visual projection, supervising inside and outside recesses with the teacher and performing other non-teaching and clerical duties.

The partnership teacher program began in Amherst in September, 1967 at the beginning of the current school year. At the Clark School, additional personnel was needed. One of the attempts to fill the openings led us to finding two qualified teachers to fill each of the remaining three positions in grades one and two. In each case, the teacher had a personal and professional background desirable for the primary school. There is time provided during the day for each of these teachers to coordinate and meet with each other as a team.

In each of our teams, attempts are being made to share some of the organizational and technical phases of implementing and constantly evaluating quality programs for our system. We feel very stongly as a professional group that it is our duty to continue to evaluate in order to provide recommendations that would constantly lean toward an improved system of education for our children.

THE TESTING PROGRAM

The following standarized tests represent tests which are given to children throughout the United States and have been in use for some length of time.

Reading – Readiness Test

All entering first graders during the first three days of school are given this test to help determine their readiness to begin reading in the first grade.

Intelligence Tests

All first graders are given these tests in September. Grades three and five are administered in February.

Achievement Tests

In November, grades three through six are administered the Iowa Achievement Tests. In the spring, grades one and two are administered Metropolitan Achievement Tests. These tests reveal how well each pupil has mastered the basic skills.

Reading—Achievement Tests

At the end of each reading basic text book, a child is given a reading-achievement test which tests the skills and comprehension that should have been attained after completing the particular book.

Teacher-Made Tests

Written, multiple choice, completion, and interpretation type tests are made by the teachers for a particular class or group. They may be administered before, during, or at the end of a unit of work.

LIBRARY

The library at the Clark School and Resource Center at the Wilkins School have grown in terms of books and supplies due to (1) the Book Fair, sponsored by the P.T.A., (2) monies received through a special purpose grant under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, (3) other monies received under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and (4) general fund allotment.

In the Clark School, the library is small and occupies a corner of the newly paneled teachers' room in the basement of the wooden building. The books are available for the children to use during school hours or to take out. At the Wilkins School, a schedule for the selection of books is provided, so that each boy or girl may take maximum advantage of the library during the week. Books are taken out for one week at a time and may be renewed one more time. The atmosphere of this beautiful library is very conducive to study or surveying a

book that will eventually be taken out. The display cases are filled with students' work, hobbies, or other areas that are being studied. Volunteer parents have been gracious giving of their time during the school day to help in the library. The parents are performing duties that relieve a teacher to help children select their books. Parent volunteers catalogue, shelve, and check-out for students.

FUTURE PLANS

Future plans consist of developing a framework within which educators in our school try to express accomplishments which they think essential to each child's development, whether it be the idea of non-gradedness, team teaching, multi-age pupil grouping, or technological innovations.

We ask that our utmost attention be focused on several major goals.

1. *Enable the child to grasp the meaning of his culture.* A large percentage of our teaching is based on the view that knowledge is immutable. This basis fails to recognize that there are differing points of view, differing experiences. Knowledge is what a man perceives. We must re-structure so that it is learnable.

2. *Recognize and deal with individual differences in students.* Human beings differ profoundly, especially in the expenditure of energy. As we continue our study of this area of concern, it is evident that teachers need more conference and planning time.

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL PLANT

At the secondary level, we find our AREA School, which was built to house 1,200 pupils at 90% utiliza-

tion, now has an enrollment of 1,197 pupils. Utilizing straight line projection figures, we show that 1968-69 we will have 1,252, in 1969-70 we'll have 1,291 and 1970-71, 1,340. If we were to apply a growth factor based on past history of the community, these figures would be considerably higher than those represented in the current student body. Presently, at the AREA School, we have three lunch periods of approximately 400 pupils in each period. This is much too large for the cafetorium. We must conduct study halls in the cafetorium that have as many as 200 to 300 pupils per period, creating an atmosphere that is not conducive to good studying. We have some classes which are becoming much too large to allow the teacher to give individual attention that each individual pupil should be receiving. This year, we enrolled approximately 100 pupils that were new to the area and had not been counted in any previous growth projection. If this trend continues, our space problem for next year will be of a very serious nature.

Extensive landscaping work has been completed at the AREA School providing new athletic fields which are directly adjacent to the gymnasium area. The full landscaping around the AREA School has now been completed and a new hydrant has been installed at the rear of the building. Through the cooperation of our Public Works Department, parking signs and traffic signs have been erected around the building and a fence has been installed at the driveway leading from the rear exit to prevent traffic from going through this area.

STAFF

In recruiting new teachers for the Union schools, we are seeking teachers who will be intellectually stimulating with high academic goals, but at the same time, provide education that develops an ability to live

effectively with others. Each teacher should be encouraging our youth to challenge and to question. They should want students to know what they believe and to stand on their own judgment. Teaching is aimed at problem solving and learning to draw conclusions based on evidence and explanation once our basic skills have been mastered at the elementary school level. This year, we added 23 teachers in the secondary school. These teachers were hired from throughout the United States and their background represents many different colleges and universities. This is in keeping with the School Board's philosophy to bring teachers to this area who will not only challenge our children but will challenge each other in their educational philosophies. Next year, the Milford School Board is asking for four new teachers to be added to the high school staff. We will be adding an additional English teacher, a Math-Science teacher, an Art teacher, and a Language teacher, and will be introducing Spanish in the curriculum for the first time.

CURRICULUM

This year has seen several changes in our secondary curriculum. The entire Social Studies program has been overhauled and brought up to date. This has been a long awaited change. We have greatly increased the number of course offerings in this field. Several of the courses are offered on a one semester basis, thus making it possible for an in-depth study of a particular area. We are now using a multi-text approach in the teaching of Social Studies. This affords the pupil several points of view in any one topic. Along with the multi-text approach, we are attempting some team teaching. Team teaching provides the pupil with several teachers in one subject rather than the usual one teacher. The greatest drawback we have found in team

teaching is the amount of time necessary for the team to get together to plan work. To be successful, team teaching necessitates much greater planning than regular teaching. The advantage is that several teachers must work together to plan the work, and as a result, the pupil has a very well planned lesson incorporating the ideas of several teachers.

We have added speech, composition and a special writing program for college bound students to the English curriculum. The writing program is sponsored in cooperation with Hitchiner Manufacturing Company. Hitchiner has provided funds to bring a professional writer into our High School staff to work with a group of youngsters and assist them in improving their writing skills. This program is scheduled to begin in February of 1968.

The Mathematics curriculum has been changed by dropping the former General Math course, and in its place, we have a two year program - Mathematics I and Mathematics II. This program incorporates some of the old General Math work but provides a one year course of Algebra spread over the two year period. This affords the slower moving or immature pupil the opportunity to acquire Algebra at a somewhat slower rate. We have also added a computer math course to the curriculum. This is being done in cooperation with Sanders Associates of Nashua. Sanders has generously provided laboratory facilities for our pupils to work cooperatively with pupils from Hollis High School in this project.

The greatest needs at the secondary school are for a Reading Center and for a fully developed library. The American Library Association recommends twenty-five to fifty books per pupil in a school library. This would indicate an excess of 30,000 titles for our school. At the present time, we have approximately 7,000 books or about six books per pupil. We have a long way to go before we have a good school library. Last year, we

added two micro-film machines to the library so that the students would have the benefit of working on a variety of periodicals and research papers.

Next year will be the last year that courses will be added to our curriculum unless the overcrowded conditions are eliminated. The ever increasing number of pupils destroys much of our flexibility. Courses we are proposing are designed to offer a well balanced curriculum; a curriculum that serves the college bound, average and below average student.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is a well established fact that the teacher is the most important factor in the education the child receives. I am sure that those of you who have children in school witness the fact that their interest in school, their educational achievement and their desire to continue their education is directly proportional to the kind of classroom teacher who is motivating and instructing them. The one and only way which we, as citizens of Amherst, can keep the educational opportunity for our children at its best is to be able to pay salaries commensurate with our neighbors, thus putting us in a competitive position of being able to hire the most competent teachers available. The Board is, therefore, recommending a salary schedule that will place Amherst in a competitive position throughout the New England states.

The School Board is making a continued effort for the reduction of teacher-pupil ratio in the elementary and secondary schools. The recommendations of the school administrators are weighed carefully in determining staff needs for each year. The Board is striving for full implementation of the curriculum guides which were completed by the Union #40 staff in the summer of 1967. This implementation will be based upon re-

sults of staff evaluations through the 1967-68 school year. The Board feels confident that much has been accomplished to improve the quality of our schools over the past year, but it is also cognizant of the need for continual improvement if we are to keep pace with the demands of society. Many of the basic problems have been solved which will allow your Board and administration to spend considerably more time in improving the quality of the program that will be offered your children. You can be assured that every effort will be made to spend your tax dollar wisely in developing a quality education for the young people of Amherst.

CONCLUSION

We would like to emphasize, once again, the Board's desire to cooperate with the members of our community in developing our school program. Please feel welcome to attend our School Board meetings, which are held the first Monday of each month, and to make your feelings about our educational program known to your School Board and school administration. We would like to thank the citizens of Amherst for their continued support of our schools.

JOHN A. MURPHY, JR., Superintendent
EDWARD J. LAWTON, Teacher Consultant
ARNOLD J. ADREANI, Principal

ERIC W. HARE
LELAND E. GRAY, JR.
HERBERT C. STEARNS,
Amherst School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,001,833 66
TOTAL PAYMENTS	744,803 78
Cash Balance June 30, 1967	$ 29,391 61
Building Fund	227,638 27

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:		
NDEA – Title III	$ 200 19	
School Lunch and Special Milk	2,769 26	
Public Law 874	1,424 00	
Public Law 89:10 – Title I	9,356 02	
	——————$	13,749 47
State Aid:		
School Building Aid	$18,116 88	
Sweepsakes	9,885 87	
	——————	28,002 75
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Trust Funds	$770 32	
Other Revenue	265 42	
	——————	1,035 74
Bonds and Notes:		
Principal of Notes		25,986 03
Sale of School Property and Insurance Adjustment:		
Sale of Equipment		100 00
In-State Receipts:		
Other		60 65

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	432,087 90
Total Receipts from all Sources	$ 501,022 54
Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	10,712 21
Building Fund	490,098 91
Grand Total Net Receipts	$1,001,833 66

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

100 Series Administration:		
110 Salaries of Officers	$458 00	
135 Contracted Services	120 00	
190 Other Expenses of Administration	629 78	
		$ 1,207 78
200 Series Instruction:		
210 Salaries for Instruction	$125,431 56	
215 Textbooks	2,715 16	
220 School Libraries and Audio-Visual	2,169 60	
230 Teaching Supplies	5,324 46	
235 Contracted Services	698 35	
290 Other Expenses	921 51	
		137,260 64
300 Series Attendance Services		00 00
400 Series Health Services		1,993 73
500 Series Transportation		22,745 00
600 Series Operation of Plant:		
610 Salaries	$5,699 25	
630 Supplies except Utilities	2,548 10	
635 Contracted Services	1,141 85	
640 Heat for Buildings	1,180 35	
645 Utilities execpt Heat	2,299 91	
		12,869 46

700 Series Maintenance of Plant:		
725 Replacement of Equipment	$477 99	
726 Repairs to Equipment	873 47	
735 Contracted Services	486 72	
766 Repairs to Buildings	838 57	
790 Other Expenses	24 54	
		2,701 29
800 Series Fixed Charges:		
850.2 Teachers Retirement System	$6,222 06	
850.3 F.I.C.A.	3,653 24	
855 Insurance	1,595 68	
		11,470 98
900 Series Federal Lunch Program:		
975.1 Federal Monies		2,769 26
1200 Series Capital Outlay:		
1265 Sites	$ 2,345 30	
1266 Buildings	259,350 14	
1267 Equipment	2,661 77	
		264,357 21
1300 Series Debt Service:		
1370 Principal of Debt	$58,000 00	
1371 Interest on Debt	17,965 76	
1390 Other Debt Services	15 85	
		75,981 61
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
1477.1 Tuition	$193,116 13	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	7,859 67	
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	10,471 02	
		211,446 82
		$744,803 78

BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1967

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:	
General Fund June 30, 1967	$ 29,391 61
School Building Fund June 30, 1967	227,638 27
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	491,608 39
Total	$748,638 27

LIABILITIES

Accounts Reserved for Special Purposes:	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967:	
Building Fund	$227,638 27
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	521,000 00
Total	$748,638 27

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ERIC W. HARE,
L. E. GRAY, JR.
H. C. STEARNS,
School Board

JOHN A. MURPHY, Superintendent

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Blanket contents and buildings	$710,000 00
Automobile liability	$500,000/1,000,000 00
Workman's Compensation	$206 00

AMHERST SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Cash on hand July 1, 1966	$490,100 91
Total receipts during year	000 00
Total receipts	$490,100 91
Less School Board Paid	262,460 64
Cash on hand, June 30, 1967	$227,640 27

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Serial Notes
Date of Issue – June 1, 1963
Rate of Interest – 2½%
Payable semi-annually

Due Date	Interest	Principal	Balance
			61,000
Dec. 1 1963	$779.44	$ 4,550	56,450
June 1, 1964	717.42	0	56,450
Dec. 1, 1964	721.31	8,000	48,450
June 1, 1965	615.75	0	48,450
Dec. 1, 1965	612.36	16,450	32,000
June 1, 1966	406.67	0	32,000
Dec. 1, 1966	404.42	16,000	16,000
June 1, 1967	203.34	0	16,000
Dec. 1, 1967	202.22	16,000	0

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued in $5,000 denominations except $2,000 due September 15, 1966 issued in $1,000 denominations.

Coupons payable March 15 and September 15
Principal Maturing: 1966-1980
Rate: 3.30%

Coupon Amount $16.50 - $1,000
$82.50 - $5,000

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
3-15-66	$9,025.50	$547,000	——
9-15-66	9,025.50	547,000	$42,000
3-15-67	8,332.50	505,000	——
9-15-67	8,332.50	505,000	40,000
3-15-68	7,672.50	465,000	——
9-15-68	7,672.50	465,000	40,000
3-15-69	7,012.50	425,000	——
9-15-69	7,012.50	425,000	40,000
3-15-70	6,352.50	385,000	——
9-15-70	6,352.50	385,000	35,000
3-15-71	5,775.00	350,000	——
9-15-71	5,775.00	350,000	35,000
3-15-72	5,197.50	315,000	——
9-15-72	5,197.50	315,000	35,000
3-15-73	4,620.00	280,000	——
9-15-73	4,620.00	280,000	35,000
3-15-74	4,042.50	245,000	——
9-15-74	4,042.50	245,000	35,000
3-15-75	3,465.00	210,000	——
9-15-75	3,465.00	210,000	35,000
3-15-76	2,887.50	175,000	——
9-15-76	2,887.50	175,000	35,000
3-15-77	2,310.00	140,000	——
9-15-77	2,310.00	140,000	35,000

3-15-78	1,732.50	105,000	——
9-15-78	1,732.50	105,000	35,000
3-15-79	1,155.00	70,000	——
9-15-79	1,155.00	70,000	35,000
3-15-80	577.50	35,000	——
9-15-80	577.50	35,000	35,000

SALARIES — 1966-67

a. Superintendent		
State's Share		$ 4,500 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	$1,948 92	
Brookline	594 22	
Hollis	1,713 80	
Milford	4,877 78	
Mont Vernon	365 28	
	————	9,500 00
		————
		$14,000 00
b. Teacher Consultant		
State's Share		$ 2,700 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	$1,702 74	
Brookline	519 17	
Hollis	1,497 32	
Milford	4,261 63	
Mont Vernon	319 14	
	————	8,300 00
		————
		$11,000 00

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION
1966-1967

Alexandre G. Law, M.D., Examiner

Pauline Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined	282
Tuberculosis Tests	274
Chest X-rays	21

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatment
Defective Ears	12	9
Cardiac Disease	2	2
Lungs	8	8
T & A	9	5
Orthopedic	2	2
Obesity	2	2
Defective Teeth	11	8
Other	6	6

Diseases Reported:	
Chicken Pox	66
Strep Throat	107
Measles	1
Whooping Cough	2
Impetigo	8
Scarlet Fever	1
Other	3
Number of home visits	238

TEACHER ROSTER

Amherst Elementary 1967-68

Name	*Total Exp.*	*Assign.*	*College*	*Degree*
Adreani, Arnold	8	Principal	Boston University	M.Ed.
Arnold, Barbara	8	Art 1-6	Mass. Coll. of Art	B.S.
Bailey, Edward	0	Grade 4	Keene State	B.Ed.
Barton, Lillian	14	Reading Consultant	Gordon College	B.S.
Brown, Janet	2	Soc. St. 5-6	U.N.H.	B.A.
Carroll, Gail	0	Grade 2	Emmanuel College	A.B.
Eastman, Nancy	2	Grade 1	Keene State	B.E.
Eger, Beverly	7	Grade 1	Michigan State	B.A.
Ford, Mary	0	Grade 2	Wheelock College	B.S.
Greenhalgh, Sarah	21	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.E.
Hall, Leonard	5	Science 5-6	Dartmouth	B.A.
Hallcom, Carolyn	5	Grade 1	Indiana State	B.S.
Kertesz, Laszlo	21	Orchestra 1-6	Hungarian Royal Cons.	B.A.
Kittredge, Elma	22	Grade 3		
Knowlton, Barbara	5	Grade 1	Keene State	B.Ed.
Lathrop, Cynthia	4	Grade 4	Skidmore	B.S.
Matthews, Marjorie	3	Grade 2	U. of Wyoming	B.A.
McCoy, Julia	3	Grade 1	Grove City College	B.S.
McEnnis, Shirley	1	Grade 1	U.N.H.	
McGee, Mary	28	Grade 3	Keene State	B.E.
McGuire, Christine	0	Grade 3	Goucher College	B.A.
McVittie, Diane	1	Lang. Arts 5-6	Mt. St. Mary College	A.B.
Merrill, Valerie	1	Grade 2	U.N.H.	B.A.
Perry, Marcia	5	Grade 4	Rhode Island College	Ed.B.
Pichette, Noella	4	French	U.N.H.	B.A.
Richardson, Mary	0	Grade 1 Ass't	New Paltz State	
Saxe, Charlotte	7	Speech Therapist	Rivier College	M.A.
Shaw, Elizabeth	14	Soc. St. 5-6	Tufts University	B.A.
Shelley, Elizabeth	2	Reading 5-6	Whitman College	B.A.
Tong, Harry	7	Music 1-6	Salem State	B.S.
Wheeler, Emma	11	Math 5-6	Plymouth State	B.E.
Duval, Patricia		Aide - Office		
Faneuf, Gladys		Aide - Grade 4		
Martin, Kay		Aide - Grade 1		
Trevathan, Paula		Aide - Grade 5-6		
White, Margaret		Aide - Grade 2		

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Age as of September 1, 1967	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within District	No. Attending Public School Outside District	No. Attending Parochial School Outside District	No. Attending Private School Outside District	Excused by School Board	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elementary not High School	Completed High School	Reached Age 16, though Not Completed Elementary
Less than	1	53	33	20								
	1	59	30	29								
	2	58	27	31								
	3	68	37	31								
	4	76	44	32								
	5	94	48	46	30							
	6	97	43	54	95		1	1				
	7	88	45	43	87		1					
	8	100	61	39	100							
	9	93	55	38	92		1					
	10	74	39	35	74							
	11	86	46	40	85		1					
	12	76	37	39	73		1	2				
	13	79	33	46	75		2	2				
	14	66	33	33	62		1	3				
	15	83	41	42	79		2	2				
	16	66	36	30	57		2	3	1	3		
	17	42	23	19	29	1	5	3	1	2		1
	18	44	18	26	1			1			40	2
TOTALS		1402	729	673	939	1	17	17	2	5	40	3

AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATING FROM MILFORD AREA SCHOOL – JUNE 1967

Leonard Thomas Adams
Raymond Ainsworth
Laurice Verne Albee
Kathleen Susan Bartlett
Carol Jean Beach
Bonnie Lou Bean
Ted Leroy Bishop
Marilyn Louise Brown
Lynne Ann Buffelli
*William Young Carter
Maynard George Charron
Johanna Clark
*Hillary Frances Coan
Alan Prescott Currier
Bruce Kenneth Eastman
*Linda Ann Gabor
Cynthia Ann Graham
Donald Mansfield Heaton
Howard Vernor Hollis
Martha Jean Hurley
Dianne Elizabeth Kennedy
Arlene Theresa Knight
Lorne Mae Kreatz
Dawn Annette LaBrun
Barbara Joan LaPorte
*David Frank Largy
Daphne Lathrop
Trudy Anne Lennon
Richard Donald Leonard, Jr.
Sara Ellen Lindabury
*David Howard Locke
Marcia Kathrine Mangold
Sharon Ann Martin
*Nancy Ann Mitiguy
Ralph Herbert Odell, Jr.

Deborah Kathleen Parker
Louise Mary Place
Daniel Levere Plummer
Glenn Harry Plummer
Patricia Ann Riccitelli
Dawn Melena Rowe
*Alan Rutherford Shethar
Sandra Maureen Sicotte
Harold Potter Smith
Carolyn Jean Stickney
Karen Joan Walsh
Stephen Gilchrist Warren

*National Honor Society

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1966-1967

Number of pupils registered during year: 504
Boys 275; Girls 229

Enrollment by Grades:
I - 103, II - 88, III - 88, IV - 92, V - 68, VI - 65
Average membership in Grades 1 - 6 486.1
Percent of attendance in Grades 1 - 6 94.4
Number of sessions in all schools 360

Teaching positions:

Elementary	16
Part-time Teachers	4

Amherst Tuition Pupils attending Milford AREA School 1966-67:

Grade 7	61	Grade 10	69
Grade 8	76	Grade 11	46
Grade 9	53	Grade 12	53

Special Class – Elementary	7
Special Class – Secondary	6

SYNOPSIS OF AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 10, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Creeley Buchanan, at 8:05 P.M. Mr. Kenneth Sanford asked the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Article 1: Mr. Hare moved that this article be passed over and acted upon with Article 6. Carried.

Article 2. Mr. Gray moved that we accept all reports as printed in the Annual Report. Carried.

Article 3: Mr. Simpson moved that the Town Auditors serve as school auditors. Carried.

Article 4: Mr. Warren moved that the district vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or the State of New Hampshire or from any other source. Carried.

Article 5: By Petition: Mr. Warren of the Ways and Means Committee moved the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $157,500.00 for the construction and equipping of a multi-purpose room and kitchen, to be added to such sums as have already been appopriated for the construction, equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school facility in the Town of Amherst, and to meet this appropriation, the School Board be authorized to issue $157,500.00 in bonds, notes or other legal evidence of indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, R.S.A. as amended. Seconded.

A 45 minute period of discussion followed. The Moderator recessed the meeting at 9:00 P.M. to vote on this article by yes or no ballot, conducted by the

checklist supervisors: Phyllis Hill, Kenneth Spalding, and Everard Barron with the appointed ballot clerks: Alfred Byrnes, Harold Wilkins, George Brown, and Frank Whaland. The meeting reconvened at 9:45 P.M. There were 450 votes cast; 296 affirmative, 154 negative. Since a two-third vote was necessary to carry, the motion was defeated.

Article 6: Mr. Eric Hare, Mr. Paul Simpson, and Mr. Leland Gray, School Board members, gave a detailed account of the proposed budget. Mr. Warren moved a recommendation that the series 700 item be reduced by $3,500.00. Not carried. It was moved to increase series 1200 item. A standing vote was ordered by the Moderator; 23 voted for the motion, 46 against and the motion lost. Mr. Antonelli moved that the school transportation be increased by $800. to continue busing students to the hot lunch program. A standing vote was ordered by the Moderator; 30 voted for Mr. Antonelli's motion, 33 against and the motion lost. As of September 1, there will be no hot lunch program.

Mr. Warren moved that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $605,275.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Seconded by Mr. Hare. Carried.

Article 7: Mr. Hare moved the district vote to approve the position of Business Manager for Union #40 and accept State Aid for that position. Carried.

Article 8: By Petition: Mr. Warren moved the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 to tuition trainable pupils to Milford. Carried.

Article 9: Mr. Warren moved to authorize and instruct the School Board to sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Brick School and the Annex to the Town of Amherst. The sale price to be determined by the Selectmen and the School Board. The income

from the sale, if any, will be used to reduce the debt service of the School District. Carried.

Mrs. Nelle Holmes moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Paul Simpson for his excellent services. Carried.

Mr. Richard Smith moved a vote of thanks and praise to Moderator Buchanan for conducting an orderly and difficult meeting. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

SHIRLEY V. COPELAND, Clerk